TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW AND COLDER IS THE LOCAL FORECAST.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

LATEST NEWS EDITION

VOL. 118. ESTABLISHED JULY 29, 1786. NO. 170. PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1904.—FOURTEEN PAGES. ONE CENT A COPY.

NEWS SUMMARY

FOREIGN.

Korea in panic at approach of war. Russian and Japanese fleets race to far east and Japan makes reply to Russia.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Colombian troops rushed to Panama border.—Page 1.

Eight men killed and two probably fatally hurt by being shoved down an elevator shaft in St. Louis.—Page 1.

Treaty ratified with China gives United States entrance into important ports in Manchuria and China also grants ports to Japan.—Page 1.

Hanna re-elected to United States senate by largest vote ever given candidate in Ohio legislature.—Page 2.

Col. Charles Denby, former minister to China, dies suddenly in Jamestown, N. Y., after delivering a lecture.—Page 7.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Alois Eckenstein, lover of the murdered Mabel Bechtel acquitted of charge of complicity in her death.—Page 6.

Two men dangerously wounded in a duel between sleighing parties at Latrobe.—Page 8.

Pennsylvania railroad and New York Central gain control of vast Central Pennsylvania coal field.—Page 1.

State health officials shut off Kittanning's impure water supply.—Page 8.

LOCAL.

Startling conditions shown as regards typhoid fever in statistics compiled from bureau of health reports.—Page 5.

Den of counterfeiters found in Wilkinsburg and one man is under arrest.—Page 3.

Peter Hermes is to be given another opportunity to get the Democratic nomination for select councilman in the Sixth ward.—Page 1.

Allegheny girl fatally injured while coasting.—Page 8.

Intoxicated man caused a panic in an Allegheny school.—Page 3.

Three persons seriously hurt in a coasting accident in Braddock.—Page 8.

Improvement continues in the iron and steel markets.—Page 13.

SOCIAL.

Miss Bessie Howe gave a luncheon for Miss Starling Winston Childs and Miss Stella Hays entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Theodore Hostetter.—Page 6.

Miss Edna McKay's dinner and theater party and Miss Ella Cassidy's luncheon brought to a close the festivities proceeding the Cassidy-Fairbanks wedding.—Page 6.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock was hostess at a rain-bow luncheon for her mother.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

The Herron Hill bowling team turned in a big surprise in the way of fine scores.—Page 10.

Benne displayed remarkable form in the local billiard tourney.—Page 16.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks very dull, closing slightly lower. Strong rally in Pittsburgh Coal stocks. Grains closed slightly higher in Chicago pits.—Pages 12 and 13.

ALL HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF BUSHNELL GIVEN UP

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Physicians attending former Gov. Bushnell, who was stricken with apoplexy Monday, issued a statement late tonight, saying his condition is very grave and that they have given up all hope of his recovery.

THE WEATHER

Snow and colder today and warmer for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 37 and the minimum 29. The precipitation measured .28 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 7:25 and set cloudy at 4:55 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 p. m....	29.73	29	72	N. W.	Cloudy
8 a. m....	29.76	34	92	S. E.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 13:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	37	15	Mean	33	8
Minimum	29	2	Precipitation	.28	T.
Nor. tem., 31 years	29		Nor. prec., 81 years	.10	
Excess for the day	4		Excess for the day	.18	
Defic. since Jan. 1	85		Defic. since Jan. 1	.47	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Thursday; colder in south portion; Friday fair and warmer; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Snow in north and local portions; fair in south Thursday; Friday fair, warmer; fresh to brisk west winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Snow and colder Thursday; Friday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	24 Snow	Washington	32 Cloudy
Vicksburg	42 Clear	Indianapolis	18 Cloudy
Louisville	26 Cloudy	Philadelphia	38 Clear
Chicago	18 Cloudy	Cleveland	22 Snow
Cairo	36 Cloudy	New Orleans	60 Clear
St. Louis	24 Clear	St. Paul	12 Pt. Cldy
El Paso	62 Clear	Helena	44 Clear
Omaha	34 Cloudy	Duluth	2 Clear
Kansas City	32 Clear	Memphis	32 Clear
New York	38 Cloudy	Denver	58 Pt. Cldy
Buffalo	30 Snow	Salt Lake	32 Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Jan. 13.

New York—Menominee, from London; Statendam, from Rotterdam.

Moville—Anchoria, from New York.

St. Michaels—Lombardia, (for New York) from Genoa.

Queenstown—Westernland, from Philadelphia.

Bremen—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.

Marseilles—Republic, from Boston.

Genoa—Citta di Milano, from New York.

Arrived Jan. 13.

New York—Celtic, for Liverpool.

Antwerp—Belgenland, for Philadelphia.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for New York.

Liverpool—Cedric, for New York.

Queenstown—Ultonia, for Boston.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Peggy from Paris," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Sir Henry Irving in "Waterloo" and "The Bells," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Helen Girard and 14 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"When Women Love," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Secret of Polichinelle" (first production in America), 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, burlesques and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

BIJOU—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 8 p. m.

PORTS OPENED IN MANCHURIA

United States Secures Important Concessions by Chinese Treaty.

FACTOR IN FAR EAST

China's Compact With Japan and This Country Threatens Russia's Supremacy.

PROCLAMATION BY ROOSEVELT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 13.—Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treay were exchanged at the state department today by Secretary Hay and Sir Chen Tung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister here. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria, to the world's commerce.

The treaty is now an accomplished fact; it remains only to proclaim it and appoint the necessary consuls at Mukden and Antung. The president has selected these consuls from men of experience already in the consular service, and consequently able to open up the new field with the least possible delay. Their names will be sent to the senate as soon as congress makes provision for their salary, which the state department hopes will be done speedily.

It is regarded as very desirable that such rights as we have acquired in Manchuria as to China shall be fully established and asserted in advance of any possible war that might affect that vast territory to the extent of a change of sovereignty.

The ceremony of exchange took place at the state department by appointment at 11 o'clock. The Chinese minister was accompanied by his secretary. Everything had been arranged, and Mr. Conger had notified the department that the Chinese government had placed an exchange copy of the treaty in his hands yesterday.

Ratified in Peking.

This is held to be equivalent to the delivery of the document to the United States government as required by the treaty itself. So Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister joined today in the signature of the protocol, reciting the fact that ratification had been exchanged.

The Chinese minister will be given a copy of the treaty by the state department, which he will forward to his government for deposit in the imperial archives in Peking, and when Mr. Conger's copy reaches Washington, it will be placed in the state department library.

The following statement was issued by the state department today: "The treaty which will go into effect in a day or so through the exchange of ratifications effected today and by its promulgation by the president of the United States, is the result of nearly a year and a half's negotiation. Although relating in its principal provisions to questions of commerce and navigation, removing restrictions which have hampered them both in China, it also treats of a number of questions of great importance to the people of the two countries.

For example, it defines the rights and privileges of the diplomatic and consular officers and of American citizens, especially missionaries residing in China, and insures the latter enjoyment of rights which they have only had in the past practically by toleration. The treaty also deals with trademarks, copyrights and patents, ensuring them a fair degree of protection in China—a thing which they have had very little of in the past.

Committed to Open Door.

"Perhaps the provision of the treaty which interests most the public is the opening of two new localities in Manchuria to foreign trade—the city of Mukden and the town of Antung (or Shapo) as it is frequently called, on the Yalu river. It is to be noted in this connection that the Japanese-Chinese treaty, the ratifications of which were exchanged yesday at Peking, secures also to international trade the opening of the port of Tatung Kou, about 13 miles below Antung and at the mouth of the Yalu.

It is highly probable that the presence in these localities at an early date of American consular officers and those of other nationalities—for all the nations having treaties with China acquire by our treaty and that with Japan, the right to establish consulates at these places—will greatly tend to the establishment of order in this much disturbed borderland of China, and will powerfully contribute toward insuring the principles of the 'open door' to which this country stands irrevocably committed, as well as aiding in insuring the integrity of China and its administrative control over its Manchurian provinces."

Late today the president issued the fol-

Continued on Second Page, Seventh Column.

PRINCE CHING.
Who will probably decide what China's attitude is to be in case of war between Russia and Japan. It is said Prince Ching favors maintaining strict neutrality.

KOREAN RULER TAKES PANIC

Can Not Preserve Order and Fears Loss of Country.

JAPAN MAKES REPLY

Russian and Japanese Fleets Race Through Suez to Far East.

JAPS BUY BIG TRANSPORT

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Jan. 13.—War clouds are not lightening in the far east and the only questions seem to be when and how war will come. The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail cables a description of a state of panic which, he says, exists at the royal palace. The emperor has issued a pitiful edict, stating that the country is likely to be lost owing to the weakness and vacillation of the people whom he counsels to act for the best in their own interests. The emperor has also issued an ordinance warning the army not to fire in the event of a collision between foreign troops. The correspondent adds that the entire city is extremely turbulent.

An additional guard of 90 Russian marines arrived today at Seoul and more are expected tomorrow.

There was a report current that the Russian fleet has left Port Arthur, but this is hardly regarded as probable. It probably arises from the closing of Vladivostock by ice and the probable departure of whatever naval vessels may have been in that port for Port Arthur.

Admiral Alexieff Wants War.

The statement, apparently based on good authority, that the whole matter of what action shall be taken has been left to Admiral Alexieff is not regarded as reassuring. There is good ground for belief that Alexieff is of the opinion that there can be no satisfactory settlement of the questions at issue for Russia until Japan has been whipped.

Well-informed opinion is turning more and more to the belief that the trouble cannot be localized in case of war and that England will certainly be brought into the conflict. Her interests in Asia are of such character that the tremendous increase in Russian prestige from a successful war with Japan would gravely imperil them, not alone in China, but in India as well.

Evans Wants Gunboats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—There is destined to be trouble in China and Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, who commands our Asiatic fleet, has recommended that the facilities of defense of that command be increased by the addition of a number of small boats. He deems it necessary to be able to reach that part of China between Canton and Hankow, where an American syndicate has a concession for a railroad through the most populous section of the country and through provinces whose inhabitants have heretofore had but little knowledge of foreigners, and whose ignorant masses are largely opposed to the introduction of modern improvements.

The line of this railway is almost throughout its entire length, practically alongside or within a few miles of a navigable water course. It is expected that difficulties will occur as the work of the construction parties gets more advanced into the interior sections. The only means by which these parties could be reached in time of need would be along the waters of the rivers and at the

Continued on Second Page, Fifth Column.

JAPAN SEIZES THREE GREAT STEAMSHIPS

Vessels Impressed Into Army Transport Service in Far East.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—A cable to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company today, announced that the Japanese government had impressed into transport service three steamships of the Oriental Steamship Company plying between this city and the far east. The vessels are the Nippon Maru, Hongkong Maru and the America Maru. They are fast boats, built in 1898, and have been under Japanese subsidy. A few months ago they passed government inspection.

The Nippon Maru and Hongkong Maru are each of 4,351 tonnage and the America Maru, 5,926. The America is due here next Saturday and will be sent back when discharged. The Nippon left here December 30 and the Hongkong is now in Japanese waters.

STARVING INDIANS DEVOURED A SQUAW

Young Woman Killed and Eaten by Her Own Family in Manitoba.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PORT FRANCIS, MAN., Jan. 13.—An Indian arrived from Nipigon this afternoon and brought terrible tales of suffering among Indians north of Nipigon lake.

It is stated that one family was so hard pressed that they killed one of the squaws, who was about 25 years of age, and her family ate her. This story is corroborated by several white traders who arrived late this afternoon.

A relief dog train, at once started for the scene with food. Two constables left to investigate the eating of the women. It has been known for some time that the Indians were in a bad way. It will take a relief train four days to get to the place.

WERE HURLED TO ETERNITY

Eight Men Killed by Being Pushed Down Elevator Shaft.

TWO MORE DYING

Mad Rush of Workmen to Get Out of Building Caused the Accident.

CORONER IS INVESTIGATING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Eight men were killed and two probably fatally hurt tonight by falling down an elevator shaft from the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company building in Washington avenue. They were members of a crowd of employes that massed about the elevator gate to catch the first car down after 6 p. m.

THE DEAD.

JOSEPH PROVAZNIS.
GEORGE ROTHMANN.
FRANK WEINSBERGER, died in hospital.
ANTONIO GUCOMA, died in hospital.
LORENZ GIACOMA, a son.
THREE UNIDENTIFIED.

Two more men are at the City hospital a mass of broken bones and bruised flesh. So badly are they injured that the physicians say they can live but a few hours. It is the worst elevator disaster in the history of St. Louis and the police and coroner are making a vigorous investigation in an effort to place the blame of the accident.

The employes had assembled at the close of work in the corridors on the different floors, waiting for the elevator to take them to the street rotunda. The elevator was at the seventh floor and those on the sixth floor in their eagerness to get upon the car, began to push forward to the gate.

Just as the elevator started in its descent the men threw the gate up and the first man was pushed forward into the shaft. One by one, until 16 of the employes had disappeared, the men dropped off into the shaft and started on a headlong plunge to death. The horrified fellow workmen were panic stricken and the agonized screams of the victims as they hailed downward caused a momentary panic on all the floors. When rescuers reached the bottom of the shaft they found the mangled broken bodies of the victims piled upon each other and twisted about the machinery.

The report at first said that the elevator gate had broken, but the police and coroner upon investigation discovered that this report was without any foundation. They arrested James Johnson, the elevator operator, and the coroner, upon questioning him, found that the gate was without a safety appliance and had been raised by the employes while waiting for the car to descend.

RAILROAD CONCERNS GET CONTROL OF COAL FIELDS

Pennsylvania and New York Central Organize Big Fuel Transportation System.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 13.—The long expected deal for the purchase of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company it is stated, is practically consummated. The Beech Creek company's property is located in the north of Cambria county, principally at Patton. Ex-Congressman James Kerr and Senator Patton of Clearfield county are heavily interested in the concern, which has been backed by the New York Central Railroad Company people.

The Pennsylvania Creek deal undoubtedly marks a transition in the affairs of the Central Pennsylvania soft coal regions. With the transfer goes all the coal tonnage over the Beech Creek railroad. The New York Central's support goes to the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company. The Berwin White Coal Mining Company, the largest operating concern in the Central Pennsylvania field, is controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The New York Central and the Pennsylvania railroad, in the opinion of those interested in financial matters, have a clear understanding on the subject and it is said that in a short time there will be a general consolidation of the soft coal interest in the Central Pennsylvania field. The larger independent concerns will be purchased.

SPENCER'S QUEER WILL.

Wants Body Cremated and the Books Sold at Auction After Certain Period.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Herbert Spencer's will is a curious document. It directs that his body shall be placed in a coffin with a loose lid and cremated and the ashes buried, all without any species of religious ceremony. All rights and property in his books and investments are given to the trustees, the Hon. Auberon Herbert, Dr. Henry Charlton Bastian and David Duncan, with instruction to employ the yearly revenue "in resuming and continuing during such period as may be needed for fulfilling my express wishes, but not exceeding the lifetime of all descendants of Queen Victoria." Afterward all books and effects are to be auctioned and proceeds divided among a number of scientific societies.

The will orders that Herbert Spencer's autobiography is to be published simultaneously in Great Britain and the United States, and requests David Duncan to write an autobiography in one volume of moderate size.

Lauder Elected Commodore.

GREENWICH, CONN., Jan. 13.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Indian Yacht club held tonight at the club cottage at Rocky Neck near here, George Lauder, Jr., was elected commodore for the coming year.

MRS. PERRY HUME.
Who died under mysterious circumstances in San Francisco and was cremated. Mrs. Hume was an Ohio girl, her maiden name being Margaret Drummond. Her husband deserted her in Findlay, O., a few years ago. Lately she had been living in Pittsburgh, where she was known to many as Mrs. Margaret Beale, she was, to Friends in response to a message from Edward M. Beale who it was said was her fiance.

AWAY FROM THE PROBERS

C. M. Schwab Admitted Total Insolvency of Shipyards Company.

NEW BATTLE TOWAGE

Prompt Steps to Include Bethlehem Under Permanent Receivership.

MANY ODD LEGAL MOVES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Temporarily, at least, Charles M. Schwab's lawyers have accomplished their object, and he will not be compelled to undergo further questioning at the hands of the lawyers representing the complainant bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding Company. He has won by confessing the utter insolvency of the defendant corporation, consenting to judgment and the appointment of a permanent receiver.

This means that prompt steps will be taken, looking to a receiver for Mr. Schwab's valuable Bethlehem Steel Company, which makes a profit of $2,000,000 on a business of $8,000,000, as the complainant's counsel always have said that as soon as they obtained a permanent receiver they would proceed under the recommendation of the temporary receiver and ask for a receiver for Bethlehem on the ground that it would be improperly conducted in not releasing any of its profits to the parent Shipbuilding company.

The view taken by Mr. Schwab's lawyers is that he, being a resident of Pennsylvania, the Shipbuilding company being a New Jersey corporation and the four complaining bondholders being residents of New York, Mr. Schwab cannot be involved in the case the New York complainants are raising over the collapsed New Jersey corporation.

New Points in the Case.

These points were developed this morning when the entire legal personnel that has appeared in the litigation journeyed to Judge Kirkpatrick's chambers at Newark, to argue three motions, namely, that the hearings be conducted by the judge rather than by his delegated examiner; that Mr. Schwab be compelled to answer and, that he be enjoined in the pending suit against the Shipbuilding company as a party defendant, upon his admissions on the witness stand last week that he was defending the action with his own money and his own counsel.

But on Tuesday night the lawyers on both sides had been very busy preparing papers and counter moves and when Judge Kirkpatrick took his seat it was found that two additional propositions were to be argued. After hearing arguments by a number of attorneys, Judge Kirkpatrick said he could not hear all the lawyers argue all propositions. He set the matter down for next Monday morning at Trenton.

Mr. Untermyer said if the other side confessed insolvency and consented to the appointment of a receiver, the complainants would have to accept that outcome, but only an interlocutory decree could be signed by the court, he maintained, until the motion to consolidate the three actions now pending in the federal courts here and in New Jersey was decided.

Receiver confessing judgment," he said, "we must insist that all the actions in this litigation shall be consolidated and

Continued on Second Page, Second Column.

HERMES GETS A NEW DEAL

Democratic City Committee Orders Another Meeting in Sixth Ward.

ALSO IN THIRTEENTH

Plan Is to Give Mayor's Friend the Party Indorsement for Select Councilman.

ENNIS MANAGES THE SCHEME

New suggestion meetings, and probably primaries, will be held by the Democrats of the Sixth and Thirteenth wards Saturday evening. This program was decided upon last night by the city committee. The action was taken in the interest of Peter Hermes, Citizens, who desires to succeed himself in select council. John F. Ennis, city gauger, was the manager of the scheme. He acted at the request of Mayor Hays, who is anxious to have Hermes re-elected in the hope that a rebuke will thus be administered to the McTighes.

Democratic suggestion meetings were held in every ward of the city last Saturday evening. In several of them there were riots, this being especially true of the Sixth and the Thirteenth wards. There were rival meetings in both and in the wisdom of lawyers, the courts would not sustain the nominations made by either faction. If the question had been left to the judiciary for decision, there would probably not have been Democratic tickets on the ballot in either ward.

Hermes has the Citizens nomination and had hoped to be on the Republican and Democratic tickets. His deal with the Republicans was made with men who could not deliver the goods. This he hopes to rectify by court proceedings, in which an effort will be made to prove that the Republican ward committee acted without authority in the nomination of Charles D. Shanahan for select council. Owing to the riot in the Democratic suggestion meeting, the nomination of that party was snatched from him. In order to give him another opportunity to become a squatter in the Democratic column of the ballot a new suggestion meeting, and possibly a primary, is being ordered by the bosses of the Democratic organization, who flop into motion when the city administration pulls the string.

Ennis Went to Work.

When it became necessary to nominate Hays for reorder on the Democratic ticket John F. Ennis was called in to manage the job. Since that time when manipulation of the Democratic party was necessary Ennis, who has become city gauger, was put in command. When the fight was started on Hermes by the McTighes, Ennis hurried over the borders of the Sixth ward from the Eight and assumed charge for Hermes. Ennis never appears in the limelight, but works like a Trojan under cover.

After the riot of Saturday night in the Sixth ward Ennis conceived the idea of having a meeting of the Democratic city committee called in order a new suggestion meeting or primary. He saw that this action would doubtless legalize the plans he had in mind for the new attempt to land Hermes squarely in the Democratic column of the ballot. City Chairman James A. Clark and William J. Brennen, who are the public managers of the Democratic party in the city, were quite willing to agree with the Hermes manager. Then Ennis set to work to see that the right men among the 236 members of the committee attended the meeting last evening. This labor was so well performed that but 10 of the 204 present voted against the program he had arranged.

Brennen Gives an Opinion.

Before the meeting in common council chamber last night W. J. Brennen gave an opinion concerning the treatment which should be accorded chairmen of Democratic conventions. He was discussing the riot in the Sixth ward and declared:

"It is not right to mob the chairman until after the meeting is called to order."

Manager Ennis was asked about this and replied:

"That depends upon what side you are on."

This opinion did not become a part of the records of the meeting.

The gathering was almost too orderly for a Democratic convention. There was no one hit, and although Alderman C. P. Anderson frequently rose to a point of order and demanded that certain of the "uncertified" be thrown out, the chair did not rule that his point was well taken. Dennis Boyle did his best to start something, while Chairman Clark, knowing that he had the votes, was liberal in his allowance of substitutions of Democrats who might not listen to reason from a Hermes standpoint. Dennis insisted that it was not time to be dealing in "roosters," but his objections were not heed.

Clark Wanted Load Off His Shoulders.

Chairman Clark, in calling the committee to order, said that he had convened the meeting in order to have a load taken off his shoulders which had been piloted there by warring factions. He then requested Mr. Brennen who offered a resolution. It reviewed the riots in the Sixth and Thirteenth wards Saturday night and ordered new meetings in those wards for next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Turner hall was designated as the place of gathering of the Sixth ward chaos. The meeting is to be called to order by James M. Dunn, or some other person selected by the city chairman. Magistrate James Kane will be the temporary presiding officer of the Thirteenth ward meeting. The gatherings are empowered to "suggest, nominate or otherwise present candidates." This will allow primaries or the naming of committees to fill the tickets.

John Madden of the Thirteenth ward objected to the resolution. He said that no contract had been let for the wind and charged that the chair was trying to monopolize the Democrats of Pittsburgh. He prophesied that he would go into the courts.

Brennen made a speech, in which he de-

Continued on Second Page, Fifth Column.

CZARINE ALEXANDRA
at Russia, who is seriously ill in the palace at St. Petersburg. This picture is from her latest photograph.

TROOPS RUSH TO ISTHMUS

Colombia Displays Determination to Regain Panama.

INDIANS ARE ALLIES

Savage Tribes Ready to Fight Against the United States.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS ACTIVE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 75, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.

Not only is Colombia rushing troops to the border of Panama and maintaining there an attitude of determination to undertake to regain the isthmus, but the savage tribes of Indians in the wild region between the canal strip and the Atrato river have been allied with the Colombian cause. The American naval force on the isthmus is watching the situation at every possible point. Even though initiation of hostilities by Colombia is not immediately retaliated by the United States, Rear Admiral Coghlan will not be caught napping by the Colombian army.

The following was posted at the navy department today by order of the secretary:

The following cable has been received from Admiral Coghlan, dated Colon, January 12, 1904:

"Report from Cartagena states rebel Cartagena now about to transport troops to Gulf of Darien. Troops are arriving at Barranquilla quite rapidly. Have dispersed men now there. Cruiser from Cundinale harbor reports fortifications uniformly. Chief at Sassardi now wears uniform, adopts Colombian flavor. A large number of canoes at Sassardi and Mosquito village. On large landing of Colombian force made to the coast, twenty parties of two and three in canoes. Travelers in the vicinity are ordered to authority to act at once against Colombian home to their tribes.

"No Colombian forces were seen at any time or place in Panama territory. No trail or stream which can be crossed from the sea were found. Everything about the canal is when Atlanta visited there the first time, reports chief having uniform. No American vessels have ever been able to buy horses from Indians even before defending forces.

"Telegraph between Colon and Cartagena via Tolumati. Telegraph wires for overland to coast Tuesday morning. Castine and Machias following Monday. Castine and Machias follow Atlanta and Dixie. The Topeka put from Colon to sea and Dixie with report from Nashville; everything quiet and no excitement. Nashville will remain there. When Stewart is required I propose to send her there also.

"Mayflower returned. Found Maultrop bay Indians unfriendly. Objected strongly to examination in their territory. From Conception bay sent to Mosquito village. Indians are friendly and say that they will not permit Colombian forces or Panama to land there. Indians said will use force opposed to get all canoes and will embargo and detain Colombians take large force to Mandinga bay.

"The movements of the Bancroft, Castine and Mayflower are in consequence of directions sent by the department, some days since, to protect the interests and preserve the peaceful relations of the Indian tribes and to prevent, as far as possible the insurrection and precedence that might follow from the presence of strangers in their territory.

It can be stated by authority that the administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the United States treasury to Colombia on account of the secession of Panama. Nor will it go before The Hague tribunal as a party to any proceedings growing out of that secession. It is stated that to do either of these things would be to commit the administration to an admission that it had been guilty of wrenching Colombia.

On the other hand, it is again announced that the United States government stands ready to do everything in its power to bring about an amicable understanding between Colombia and Panama. It may be that Panama will consent to go before The Hague tribunal with Colombia and allow that tribunal to decide whether or not Panama shall make any concessions to Colombia, on account of the severance of political ties.

COLON, Jan. 13.—One of the chiefs of the San Blas Indians named Joe Hewston, who is well known in Colon, arrived here today and explained that the unfriendly attitude of the Indians toward Panama is the outcome of representations made by the Colombians, who informed them that the Panamanians had sold the territory of the San Blas Indians to the United States.

TWENTY GLASS PLANTS CLOSED IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The introduction of the glass blowing machine in Indiana, resulted in the closing the doors of 20 plants within the last three days. The factories that are now in operation are in the gas belt. In Grant county, the center of the industry, there are 34 plants, nine window glass and two bottle plants operated on the cooperative plan are in operation, the other 11 are closed indefinitely. The machines employed in bottle-making factories are unfair to, as the manufacturer is compelled to use the kinds made. Until a pattern is made large enough to cover all the machines in the factory, the plant is closed. Owners of window glass factories say they could run if they could get natural gas for fuel, instead of oil, as they formerly used. The introduction of the glass blowing machine in Indiana, resulted in the closing the doors of 20 plants within the last three days. The factories that are now in operation are in the gas belt. In Grant county, the center of the industry, there are 34 plants, nine window glass and two bottle plants operated on the cooperative plan are in operation, the other 11 are closed indefinitely. The machines employed in bottle-making factories are unfair to, as the manufacturer is compelled to use the kinds made. Until a pattern is made large enough to cover all the machines in the factory, the plant is closed. Owners of window glass factories say they could run if they could get natural gas for fuel, instead of oil, as they formerly used.

MRS. SCHENLEY CREATES TRUST

American Will Is Now on File in Register Stengel's Office.

NO BEQUESTS MADE

Three Instruments Drawn to Conform to Laws of England, France and United States.

THE TRUSTEES CAN SELL REALTY

Attorney Thomas D. Carnahan and John W. Herron, the latter one of the trustees under the "American" will of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, filed the testamentary document covering the Schenley holdings in this country with Register George H. Stengel yesterday. This instrument disposes of perhaps the largest amount of real property of any will filed in this country. There have been larger estates disposed of, but the personality was always the largest item in the accounts. It is variously estimated that the real estate holdings in this country will bring from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.

The will is written on six large sheets of heavy paper, fastened at the upper left-hand corner with a bow of green ribbon, and a narrow blue ribbon runs through the eyelets to give further security. It is inscribed in a large plain hand with a word here and there in English script.

Every Precaution Taken.

The liability of error is shown in one instance. Mrs. Schenley and the other witnesses signed their names at the bottom of each page, and wherever there was an interlineation or an alteration, which covered several times, Mrs. Schenley placed her initials on the margin opposite the new words. Even page was signed by the witnesses, but the third page does not bear Mrs. Schenley's signature, evidently an oversight. This, however, does not affect the force of the will, as this signing at the bottom of each page was but an extra precaution to prevent mistakes.

The heirs of the American will show that Mrs. Schenley left them wills to conform to the laws of each of the countries in which she owned property. Her English will disposes of her entire estate; her French will disposes of her property in Paris at Cannes, France, where she spent her winters, according to the laws of the republic of France, and the American will creates a trust, with three trustees, who are never to be less in number.

American Estate to Be Sold.

They are given the power of disposing of her property in Pennsylvania and instructed to send the money to England. They are to follow their own discretion as to when and how they shall execute their work. Only one stipulation is made. The Schenley mansion and 100 acres in Allegheny avenue, Eighteenth ward, is not to be sold until all the rest of the estate there has been disposed of. In the meantime it is to be kept up and in condition for a residence for any member of the Schenley family who may visit, or desire to remain for an indefinite time in Pittsburg.

This morning Register George H. Stengel will issue a commission to Henry Clay Evans, United States consul general at 24 St. Helen's Place, London. This commission will be attached to the will and the instrument sent back to London without delay. The usual list of questions concerning the authenticity of the will and the signatures of the testator and witnesses will be asked. When the commission reaches London Consul-General Evans will summon the witnesses to prove the will, after which it will be returned to Pittsburgh and admitted to probate. When the will is probated the work of settling the estate can be commenced.

Fees for the Trustees.

The trustees appointed to the will to settle the American estate are Andrew Carnegie, Dennis Brereton and John W. Herron. Those are given $5,000 each and the usual commissions, or 5% for the time to be performed. When each will receive from the estate is a matter of pure speculation, but if they are paid 5 per cent, the customary amount in large or small estates, they will derive a total of $1,500,000 when the estate is closed, figuring on it at $30,000,000. If the estate reaches a higher figure, the amount will be increased.

If it were possible to settle the estate inside of a year or two it is probable the executors would not demand, but would they receive, so large a sum, but leases and other conditions of the estate make it possible that some of the executors will never live to finish their trust. Some leases extending over a period of 99 years. This property, of course, can be sold without the lessee, but it would be a loss to the heirs, because, having been leased when the property was much less valuable, it would not bring its present value, and consequently is worth much less to an investment because of the fixed income.

Confirms Gift of Schenley Park.

The will provides no public bequests nor does it dispose of the property. Mrs. Schenley, however, confirms the gifts of Schenley park and other property to the municipality, and provides the fund necessary to give the city a good and sufficient title when called upon to do so.

The full text of the American will is as follows:

I, Mary Elizabeth Schenley, the widow, a citizen of the United States of America, of Pittsburgh, Pa., but residing at the time of the execution of these presents in the county of Middlesex, England, widow of Edward Penkhurst Bowington Schenley, late of 34 Princes Gate, London, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament as to my real property situated in the United States of America, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death, hereby revoking all testamentary and other dispositions heretofore made by me of any such real property, whether by will, codicil or otherwise, and I declare that I am not entitled to any real property in the United States of America, and I declare that this will and any instrument made in pursuance of the power hereby given to me shall not operate to create any interest in the United States of America, or affect any property situated in the United States of America, but shall operate only upon such property as I may become entitled to at the time of my decease, or over which I may have a power of appointment by will, and which I may exercise by will, and I declare that this will is made according to the laws of England, and is intended to operate only upon property situated in England, and I declare that I have no property in France, as I have already disposed of all my property in France

Continued on Second Page, Fifth Column.

by a separate will executed some years ago according to the laws of the republic of France, and as I propose to dispose of all my property in England by a separate will executed this day, according to the laws of England, and I hereby declare that the revocation hereinbefore expressed of former wills shall not extend to my said French will or my said English will.

Appointment of Trustees.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath all my estate of every description and of whatever nature, where-ever situate, real, personal or mixed, situate at or near Pittsburgh, Pa., or elsewhere in the United States of America, including all such estate to which the United States over which I have, or shall have any power of appointment, unto and to the use of Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburgh, Pa., Denny Brereton of Yonkers, N. Y., and John William Herron of 50 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, their successors and assigns hereinafter called "my trustees," for the following uses and purposes to wit:

I direct that my said trustees shall sell and convert into cash all my real property hereby devised to them, and that they shall sell and convert into cash all my bonds, book debts, mortgages and other personal effects and securities of whatever nature hereby bequeathed to them, and shall remit the proceeds of such sale or sales together with any and all cash which may come into their hands by virtue of these presents, after paying thereout to each of themselves the sum of $5,000 for their own personal use and absolute, which I hereby declare shall be in addition to any remuneration which they may by law or custom be entitled to as executors and trustees of my said English trustee, George Alfred Courtenay Schenley of 11 Porter Building, Chelsea, London, and Dick of 31 Moore street, Cadogan Square, Chelsea, London, and Alexander Hemsley of 4 Court View Chambers, Piccadilly, London, their executors, administrators and assigns, and the trustees of my English will (who, together with the trustees for the time being of my said English trustee hereinafter called "my English trustees") to be for my said English trustees dealt with and distributed to my children and remoter issue in the manner provided in my English will. And I hereby further declare and I declare that a receipt under the hand of my English trustees shall be a good and lawful discharge and acquittance to my said trustees for the time being of my English will, or permitted by them under the authority of this instrument to my said English trustees, and for the application of trust money by my said English trustees.

Left to Trustees' Discretion.

I declare that my said trustees shall use their discretion as to the time, manner and occasion for the sale of my real property hereby devised to them, it being my desire that they shall sell the same at such times or times and in such manner, and upon such terms and upon such occasion or occasions as may in their discretion enable them to realize the best possible price for the said property, and to this end they may sell the said property in parcels or by lots or as a whole, and by public sale or by private treaty, and they may defer or postpone the sale of any such parcels or lots or the whole until any future date if, in their judgment, such postponement will enhance the price to be obtained for the property, but nothing in this declaration shall be construed as a limitation or an abridgement of the absolute discretion hereby vested in my trustees given to my said trustees to sell the said property and to remit the proceeds thereof to my English trustees.

I further hereby declare that my trustees shall have the absolute discretion of my said American trustees as to the time and manner of the sale of the whole or any part of my said property. And before any sale or conveyance is made by them they shall confer with my son, George Alfred Courtenay Schenley, hereinbefore named as one of my English trustees and as far as is consistent with their duty and discretion, respect his wishes as to such sale or the time, terms and manners thereof. I declare that until my said property shall fall to be dealt with by my trustees as provided, my said trustees shall at least once in every six months in each year remit and pay the net rents, profits and income thereof, or of such part thereof as may from time to time, after paying all rates, taxes, assessments and insurance and reasonable and proper costs of management, to my English trustees, but the first of such remittances to be made not later than three months later than the date of my death.

Semi-Annual Settlements.

And my trustees are twice in every year to render to my English trustees full and proper accounts of their receipts and payments, the first of such accounts made up to the expiration of six months from my death being rendered within nine months after that event, and the second within fifteen months after the date herein contained, my said trustees shall have power in the exercise of their discretion to employ the whole or any reasonable part of the proceeds of sale of my said estate by them of any part of my property or any reasonable part of the rents, issues or income of any part or the whole of such of my property as shall remain unsold, in the improvement, development, reinstatement, reconstruction or enlargement, structurally or otherwise, or any of my property, and for that purpose to purchase additional property in the name of my said trustees such improvement, development, reconstruction or enlargement of any of my said property will enhance the sale value thereof. And I further declare that my said trustees shall have power to exchange any or all of my property for other property wherever situate in America, in their discretion, they are of the opinion that such exchange will facilitate the disposal of my property to greater advantage, provided, however, that all such investments in the way of improvements and the like as aforesaid, and all such property as aforesaid shall be purchased or received in exchange for any property so exchanged as aforesaid, shall be subject to the same leases and trusts as the sales of property hereinbefore mentioned and shall be ultimately sold and converted into cash, and the said cash remitted as aforesaid to my English trustees. And I direct that in such cases as proceed from the sale of property also in the final account which my American trustees shall render to my English trustees, the entries therein of each received shall plainly indicate which of the moneys for which have been received from the rents, profits and income of my said property, and what sum shall have been received from the proceeds of the sale of any part of the said property, and in the said accounts of the disbursements shall in like manner plainly indicate which of the said disbursements were out of the income received from the said property, and what sum shall have been paid

BETWEEN BAD STREETS AND THE SLUSH PEOPLE HAVE AN AWFUL TIME

This is the time of year that the accomplished stilt-walker would feel some practical benefit from his skill. Pedestrians stick pretty close to one side of the street. Washington showed no greater courage in crossing the Delaware than do many women in fine gowns and kid shoes who undertake to ford some of the local thoroughfares.

When the snow goes off with a silent thaw or a gentle rain, the slush commonly is half a foot thick. The picture caught by the camera of a Gazette staff photographer, mutely tells the story of the people who risked the terrors of the crossing at Sixth and Liberty streets. Damaged clothes, an over-wrought conscience and pneumonia are often the result.

COUNTERFEITERS RUN TO EARTH

Plucky Woman Disclosed Den Where Bogus Money Was Made.

EAST END MAN WAS ARRESTED

Through the assistance of a plucky woman a gang of counterfeiters, charged with having passed thousands of dollars in spurious money throughout Western Pennsylvania, have been run to earth by local secret service operators and Pittsburgh detectives.

J. D. Hutchinson, a young man connected with a prominent family in the East End, was arrested yesterday and sent to jail in default of $2,000 bail. He will be arraigned before United States Commissioner H. D. Gamble next Monday afternoon to answer the charge of "making, passing and having in possession" counterfeit $5 silver certificates. In the Pittsburgh bureau of detectives' safe the press, paper and ink used in manufacturing the bad money. The plates from which the bills were printed have been concealed by members of the gang who are still at liberty.

The front room on the second floor of the residence of Mrs. George W. Cheeks, the wife of a Pennsylvania railroad yardmaster, at 712 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, was used as the engraving bureau for the gang. In this retreat the detectives found the entire outfit except the plates, and it was there that Hutchinson was arrested after a long wait for the counterfeiters to appear.

Aroused Landlady's Suspicions.

On December 16 two men applied at the residence of Mrs. Cheeks for a furnished room and at once selected the best sleeping apartment in the house. They seemed to pay little heed to the price and showed themselves to be well supplied with money. Their hours were irregular and in a few days this aroused Mrs. Cheeks' suspicions. She noticed that they never left the room without locking the door. Her husband, who works at night, was away from home at the time when her lodgers were busily engaged in the room, and Mrs. Cheeks feared to remain with them alone. She had found that it was impossible to enter the room at any time to sweep the floor and change the linen on the beds. On New Year's day she forced the door shortly after her lodgers had left the house and instantly her suspicions were verified. The room was in confusion. Traces of the counterfeiters' outfit were everywhere. Inks, bond paper, packages of half-printed counterfeit $5 bills and other debris were scattered about. Mrs. Cheeks informed her husband and on the afternoon of January 2 called on Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide and told him of her suspicions and what she had found in the room.

Officers Found Much Evidence.

Supt. McQuaide and several officers went to the house the next day. The suspects were out. The officers went to the room and on opening a large trunk found an outfit for making bogus $5 United States silver certificates. There were several hundred half-finished bills, a ream of bond paper, a quantity of green ink and a small hand press. The room was torn up and it was supposed that the counterfeiters had taken alarm and fled. The plates were nowhere to be found.

Until midnight the officers waited at the house. The lodgers did not return. Two men were placed on guard but after watching through the night nothing was seen of the gang. Supt. McQuaide called on Capt. W. J. Walsh, in the government building. Capt. Walsh had come to Pittsburgh to work on the same case and asked eagerly about Mrs. Cheeks' story. The entire force of the secret service was placed at work and Hutchinson's arrest followed.

An officer was constantly on guard at the Wilkinsburg house, day and night. It was thought that some of the men would return for their personal effects and in this the detectives were not disappointed. Shortly before noon yesterday Hutchinson appeared and was arrested by Capt. Walsh. The prisoner was taken before Commissioner Gamble and committed to jail.

Gang Well Organized.

Hutchinson is about 25 years of age, of good appearance and smooth address. He was shocked at the idea of going to jail and spent the entire afternoon with an officer in the vain search for a bondsman. His father is a contractor and lives in Mathilda street. It is said that he refused to go on his son's bond. Hutchinson followed a circus and claims to be a member of the Elks organization. He refuses to discuss the charge against him and declined to give the names of any of his alleged accomplices.

The detectives regard Hutchinson as a novice at counterfeiting and are looking for others in a well organized gang of green goods men. The counterfeits are poor. The bills were printed from plates evidently made by the photo-engraving process and are reproductions of $5 silver certificates of the eagle series of 1900. They bear portraits of Lincoln and Grant and the number 6,932,821. The paper was devoid of silk fibre and the bills initiated by ink marks scrawled on the white surface. The faces of some of the bills were good, but on the reverse side the ink was smeared in the heavy printing and could be instantly detected.

The money was passed freely among foreigners and the keepers of small shops in the mill districts. In the Woods Run district, Allegheny, and at McKees Rocks, the counterfeiters had a free field for the passing of their stuff, and in Monessen, Braddock and Homestead the bad money made its appearance a month ago.

The Isabella Employing 500 Men.

The Isabella blast furnace No. 3, of the United States Steel Corporation at Etna, is blowing in preparatory to being put to work. No. 2 furnace will be started in a few days.

SCHOOL PANIC CAUSED BY INTOXICATED MAN

Charles Beltz Enters Allegheny Fifteenth Ward Building, and After Battling With Teachers, Janitor and Director, Is Locked Up.

Joseph Beltz of Smithton avenue, Allegheny, imbibed too freely yesterday, and after causing a panic in the Fifteenth ward school house, where he assaulted three teachers and a school director, he was arrested. From the school building to the police station he battled desperately with Officer Charles Webb, Janitor Fred Lust and the latter's son, Fred. At least half a dozen charges will be lodged against him today. He is held on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Beltz wandered into the Hall Grove School and, into room No. 2, where Miss Ivni Smith was teaching. Promptly she took exception to the manner in which the recitations were conducted, and when Miss Smith attempted to leave the room to call assistance, he is said to have struck her in the chest and hacked her down. This caused a panic among the children, and the racket attracted Miss Emma Meals and Miss Carrie Crane, teachers of rooms Nos. 7 and 8. Jacob Schimmer, one of the members of the Fifteenth ward school board, was in the building. He endeavored to pacify Beltz and have him leave the building, but Beltz went after Schimmer and threw him out into the street. Miss Meals and Miss Crane were unwilling participants in the scuffle and each was slightly bruised.

While the battle was in progress Janitor Fred Lust appeared with his son, Fred, and between them they managed to get Beltz out of the building. Officer Charles Webb then took hold and the three dragged Beltz to No. 3 patrol station. Principal John H. Calhoun, who was visiting at another school was telephoned to and ordered school dismissed. Magistrate Frank W. Harkins will give Beltz a hearing this morning.

CHURCH VISITOR ARRIVES.

Philadelphia Woman of Experience to Assist Pastor of Fourth Avenue Baptist Congregation.

Miss Ackerman will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning to assume the duties of church visitor and Sunday school missionary under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Patridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. Miss Ackerman will devote herself to visiting the sick and needy in the congregation, and to visiting the downtown district for the purpose of building up the Sunday school. She comes to Pittsburgh after an experience which has fitted her for this kind of church work. It was expected that she would be here January 1, but during the last few months she has been engaged in taking the religious census in Philadelphia under the direction of the Presbyterian Evangelistic committee, and it proved a bigger undertaking than was at first dreamed of.

Miss Ackerman is a graduate of the Baptist training college in Philadelphia, and has done church visiting and city missionary work under the immediate supervision of Dr. Wayland Hoyt, pastor of the Epiphany Baptist church in that city.

For several years the Fourth Avenue church has been without a church visitor, ever since Miss Kilgore resigned to take a needed rest. Later she became identified with the work of the First Presbyterian church and has been very successful in the organization of clubs and classes for the women and girls and the boys in that parish.

CHURCH'S BEST YEAR.

Best year in the church's history, sums up the reports made at the annual congregational meeting of the Central Christian church, Colwell and Fride streets, last evening. The reports showed that the total receipts for the year were $1,557.66, and despite the fact that $1,000 had been spent for improvements, there was only a small deficit, easily removed. The pastor is the Rev. C. L. Thurgood.

The meeting was a large one, about 200 persons being present. The church societies were represented by a large proportion of their members. The officers chosen are: Elder, Prof. Addison Chatley; deacons, Helen Archer, John Wendell and J. K. Luck; trustees, Robert Latimer and Hampden Tener, Jr., and Myrtle Hale, church clerk.

Swissvale Man Missing.

John H. McJunkin, aged 35 years, of Lloyd avenue, Swissvale, is missing, nothing having been heard of him since Saturday when he drew all his pay from the Pittsburgh Lamp Company. He has a wife and five children.

HACKETT'S GOOD OFFER.

Asked to Head the Company of the New National Theater Organization.

J. K. Hackett, who appeared at the Duquesne theater last week, was offered yesterday the role of "Benedict" in "Much Ado About Nothing," in the initial performance of the Century Theater Company at the Savoy theater, New York. The offer was telegraphed to Mr. Hackett in this city last night by Sydney Rosenfeld, president of the new national theater enterprise known as the Century Theater Company, which is supported entirely by individual subscriptions. Mr. Rosenfeld also asks Mr. Hackett to remain with the company so long as it suits his convenience. The company will embrace the most famous artists in the country.

Mr. Hackett had left for New York before the arrival of the telegram from Mr. Rosenfeld, and will probably meet the latter there today.

AT FLOOD TIDE

Great Lease Expiring Sale of Shoes.

W. M. Laird Co.

Smithfield St.—Market St.

SOZODONT Tooth Powder

New Patent Top Can. Compare quantity and quality with others. Sozodont is economy.

DOCTOR LITTLE,

532 Frick Building.

Eye Diseases. Glasses Supplied.

A Weak Heart

neglected means heart disease, the most common cause of sudden death. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure will strengthen, regulate and cure weak hearts. Sold by all druggists on guarantee. Free book on heart disease for postal. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

RED CLOVERINE SALVE

has been used in my house for the past five years. It completely cured me of the worst case of piles and I recommend it to everyone. A. WEIBACH, Allentown, Pa.

10c per box at all druggists.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE EAT Mother's Bread

GET MY BOOK, IF SICK.

DON'T SEND A PENNY.

Don't send a penny.

Just wait till you see what I can do.

Let me take the risk. Let me prove up first what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do. The Restorative will gain your friendship, your indorsement, if you test it. And for a whole month you can use it without the slightest risk.

I will tell you of a druggist near you who will furnish six bottles on

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
A Month on Trial.

I will absolutely stand all the cost if it fails. If you say, "It did not help me," that ends it. I ask no one to take my word. Do you understand me? I send you Dr. Shoop's book, clearly, as I can. I want you to know absolutely and without doubt that this offer is made in honor. I have the prescription that cures. My only problem is to convince you that Dr. Shoop's Restorative will cure—in an uncommon remedy. A common remedy could not stand a test like this. It would bankrupt the physician making the offer. And I am succeeding everywhere. Thousands are accepting my offer and only one in each 40 writes me that my remedy failed. Just think of it. Thirty-nine out of 40 get well, and those are difficult cases, too. And the fortieth only complains to pay. That is a record I am proud of. It is wrong to stay sick when a chance like this is open. If well you should tell others who are sick of my offer. And if sick a well friend may stick because he knows not of my offer. Tell him. Get my book for him. Do your duty. You may be sick yourself, sometime. Sick people need help. They appreciate sympathy and aid. Tell me of some sick friend. Let me cure him. Then he will show to both of us his gratitude. Your reward will be his gratitude. Send for the book now.

Do not delay.

Simply state which Book 1 on Dyspepsia, Book 2 on the Heart, book you want and address Book 3 on the Kidneys, Book 4 for Women, Book 5 for Men (sealed), Book 6 on Rheumatism, dress Dr. Shoop, Box 5503, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Gazette May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 East 120th St., New York City.
Oct. 18th, 1903.

Dear Sir:

"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me. I could hardly dress myself alone. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I have been over years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four months ago I began to use your remedy, and have used Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."

With many thanks to you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, being obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

GET THICK HAIR

NUF-CED.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Banking by mail solves the problem of security and profit for your savings. No matter where you live you can have your account in

The Bank That Pays
4 Per Cent. Compound Interest

Deposits accepted in any amount from $1 up. Write for free booklet.

CAPITAL $1,000,000. SURPLUS $1,000,000.
ASSETS $13,000,000.

FOURTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Snow. Thursday, January 14, 1904.

Our Special Sale of Household Linens.

Why do we call this January sale a special sale of linens? For the very good reason that we sell household linens throughout the month for prices much lower than our regular low prices, which, as everyone knows, are always lower than found quoted on similar grades of linen anywhere in the greater city.

We prepare for this monthly sale far in advance. Our buyer travels to England and the Continent purposely to select linens for this sale. The freedom of every noted linen factory is his. He has advance styles and patterns presented to his notice, selections are made, and purchases of thousands and thousands of pieces of linens are closed.

It would not benefit us much to go to this length to secure good linens did we not gain concessions. And you may be sure those concessions are very generous, else such low prices as we have been quoting since the beginning of this January sale could never be maintained by us.

That people in general, and the housewife in particular, recognize the fact that January is the time to buy household linens, and the time to save money in the operation, is attested by the wonderful growth of this January sale over preceding sales. Of course there are several factors which contribute to that growth, but from our point of observation the main point is

The Less Prices Charged for the Linens.

Herewith we present a list including medium grades, as well as some of the finer grades.

Fine to Finest Napkins.

Napkins known as German dice Napkins, a fair size, 18x18 inches, usually selling at 85c a dozen, now special by the dozen, for..... 60c

Bleached Damask Napkins, in the size of 17x17 inches, usually selling for 85c a dozen, now special, by the dozen, for..... 85c

Bleached Damask Napkins in the size of 20x20 inches, usually selling for $1.50 a dozen, now special, by the dozen, for..... $1.25

Bleached Damask Napkins in the size 22x22 inches, usually selling for $2.25 a dozen, now special, by the dozen, for..... $1.75

Bleached Damask Napkins, in the size 24x24 inches, usually selling for $3.50 a dozen, now special, by the dozen, or..... $2.85

Then there are special napkins at $4.50 instead of $6.00, $6.50 instead of $7.50 and $8.50 and on up to the very finest napkins that come from the loom.

Table Damask by the Yard.

Heavy all-linen Table Damask, cream, 55 inches wide, always selling for 45c, now special in this sale, by the yard, at..... 35c

Extra good bleached Table Damask, full 62 inches wide, always selling for 60c, now special in this sale, by the yard, for..... 45c

Heavy cream table Damask, in the width of 64 inches, always selling for 65c, now special in this sale, by the yard, at..... 50c

Bleached Table Damask, 66 inches wide, usually selling for 75c, now special in this sale, by the yard, at..... 60c

Bleached Table Damask, choice of two widths, 68 and 72 inches, usually selling for $1.00, now special in this sale by the yard, at..... 85c

Bleached Table Damask, two widths, 72 and 81 inches, usually selling for $1.25, now special in this sale, by the yard, at..... $1.00

Continuing we quote $1.25 for $1.50 table damask, $1.50 for $1.75 and $1.85 table damask, and if the very finest is desired it will be found here.

Ready-Made Tablecloths.

Bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x2½ yards, usually selling for $4.00, special in this sale..... $3.25

Bleached Damask Tablecloths, two sizes, 2½x2½ and 2½x3 yards, usually $5.50 and $6.00, special in this sale at..... $4.50

Bleached Damask Tablecloths, two sizes, 2½x3 yards and 2½x4 yards, usually retailing for $8.00, now special at..... $6.75

Then there are tablecloths at $9.50 worth $11.50 and $12.50, tablecloths at $12.75 worth $15.75 and up to $17.00, and from those prices the range goes by easy steps up to the finest tablecloths made.

Small Prices for Towels.

Bleached Turkish and hemmed huckaback Towels, generally sold for 12½c, are now specially priced, each..... 10c

Hemmed Huckaback Towels, finished with red, white and blue borders, generally selling for 20c, are now specially priced, each..... 15c

Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, a good size, 23x45 inches, generally selling for 35c, are now specially priced, each..... 25c

A finer grade of hemstitched Huckaback Towels, 20x40 inches, generally selling for 50c, now specially priced, each..... 40c

Less Prices for Toweling.

Bleached Roller Toweling, finished with blue border, the material 18 inches wide, usually selling for 10c, special by the yard..... 8c

Bleached Silver Toweling, 18 inches wide, a grade that usually sells for 12½c, now specially priced, by the yard..... 10c

Heavy twilled Barnsley Toweling, dependable for long wear, generally 16c, now special in this sale, by the yard..... 12½c

For decorative linens you will consult your own ideas. Every style of decorative linen is here, from the neat inexpensive piece up to the finest pieces trimmed with real lace. Sold under our established system of less prices.

Two Specials in Women's Stockings.

At 18c each—3 pairs for 50c—we will sell today a 25c grade of women's black Maco cotton stockings. These stockings are the famous Stag-head brand. The feet are double spliced.

At 75c a pair—worth $1.00—today we will have on sale women's fine white German Lisle Stockings. These stockings have various assorted patterns in black outlined upon the ankle—butterflies, flowers, etc.

Sale of Fine Soaps.

Here's a bit of news about good soaps that will interest everybody.

3½c a cake—always 5c—the favorite Turkish Bath Soap.

8c a cake—always 10c—for any of the following soaps made by Jas. S. Kirk & Co.: Glycerine, Honey, Milkweed, Cocoa Butter, Lilacs Blanc, Lily of the Valley.

10c a cake—always 20c—Societie Hygienique Soap, almond or rose odor.

10c a cake—always 25c—Goodwin's Cream Soap.

10c a bar—always 15c—green Castile Soap.

15c a box—always 25c—Lettuce Soap, favored by many.

Two New Toilet Articles.

At the Toilet Counter will be found two new specialties for the complexion, both of them highly commendable.

Neal's Witch Hazel Jelly, imparts to the complexion the most exquisite fairness, makes the skin clear, soft and velvety. Not a greasy ointment, but a delicately perfumed toilet article which dries in quickly. 25c a package. Here exclusively.

Oxzyn Balm, an article designed for improving the complexion, and recommended so highly by those who have used it that we give notice that purchasers who are not satisfied with it are at liberty to return it.

New Raincoats, Spring 1904.

Wear them up in this latitude if you wish, but this mention is given in the interests of women going South for the Winter.

They come in tan, olive and gray. Some have loose fronts and loose backs, the back belted, small shoulder capes, large sleeves; other styles with fitted back finished with 3-inch belt, double breasted or fly front, with or without cape. Prices are $10.00, $12.50, $18.00 and up to $40.00.

New White Dress Cottons.

In the Remnant Sale of Tuesday we noticed hundreds of women gathered about the counter where white dress cottons are sold. Women who are interested in remnants of white cottons will also be interested in the new 1904 styles. Some prices:

10c a yard for white striped Madras and white checked Nainsook, 15c and 18c goods.

12½c a yard for white dotted Swisses and white Mull, 28 inches wide, 25c goods.

35c a yard for white mercerized Scotch Waistings, 75c grade.

75c a yard for fine white French Pique, stripes and figures, some of them slightly mussed, $1.75 and $2.00 goods.

$1.50 the piece—12 yards to the piece—for yard wide English Nainsook, $1.75 grade.

Fine Silk Waists—Their Reduced Prices.

Of course you will know from former prices that these silk waists are pretty fine. They come in many different colors and arrangements of colors, and the materials are crepe de chine, peau de soie and chiffon. You can buy these waists now for the underprices mentioned below. Perhaps it is best to say that they are evening waists.

Waists formerly $15.00 and $16.50, now $10.75.

Waists formerly $20.00, $22.50, $25.00, now $14.75.

Waists formerly $27.50, $30.00, $35.00, now $19.75.

Waists formerly $40.00, now $29.00.

Waists formerly $45.00, now $32.50.

Waists formerly $50.00, now $25.00.

Waists formerly $65.00, now $32.50.

Chafing Dish Cooking.

The demonstrator in charge of the display of Armour's Extract of Beef, Basement, will today show visitors how to serve dainty dishes, or in other words, what is possible with the chafing dish.

By the way, each day at this Armour Booth was a new menu—one day Welsh Rarebit, another Creamed Chicken, still another soups, bouillons, beef teas, etc. Today the special dish will be French Oyster Soup and English Monkey.

As a hint we ask you to ask the people at this Armour Booth to show you their Art Calendar.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

NATATORIUM TURKISH BATHS.

Duquesne Way, Near Sixth St., swimming and Tub Baths. Ladies' Day, Friday. From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

OFFICIAL—CLAIRTON.

OFFICIAL—CLAIRTON.

See the Coon Hollow Folks on their tour of the world in next Sunday's Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Established July 29, 1786.
PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING
AT 347 AND 349 FIFTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL GAZETTE, INCD., Owner and Publisher.
GEORGE T. OLIVER, President.
GEORGE S. OLIVER, Treasurer.
WILLIAM R. BOWE, Secretary and Manager.
WILLIAM S. SCOTT, Managing Editor.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice at Pittsburgh, Pa.

TELEPHONE CALLS:
BELL—Grant 108.
P. & A.—Main 1014-1015-1016.

BRANCH OFFICES:
EASTERN OFFICE—607-8-9-10 Temple Court, New York.
NEW YORK NEWS BUREAU—Herald Building, Herald Square.
WESTERN OFFICE—Rooms 1210 and 1212 Boyce Building, Chicago, Ill.
WASHINGTON (D. C.) NEWS BUREAU—Room 15, Postal Telegraph Building.
PHILADELPHIA NEWS BUREAU—Press Building, Seventh and Chestnut Streets.
LONDON (ENGLAND) OFFICE—5 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden.
ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) OFFICE—Bartlett Building.
ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) NEWS BUREAU—Young's Pier.

The Pittsburgh Gazette receives the full report of the Associated Press every day of the week, as well as the special telegraph and cable news of the New York Herald, and in addition has private wires to its bureaus in New York, Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

TERMS.

Daily Edition by carrier in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and surrounding towns for 6 cents a week.
Sunday Edition, 5 cents per copy.
Rates by mail within the United States and Canada, outside of the City of Pittsburgh:
Daily Edition at the rate of $3 00 per year.
Sunday Edition, $2 50 per year.
Daily and Sunday Editions, per month, 30 cents.
Daily and Sunday Editions, per year, $5 00.

Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Thursday, January 14, 1904.

The fighting now going on in Uruguay is a return to conditions which used to be chronic in that country. No part of South America has in the past been the scene of more wars and revolutionary conflicts than this triangular region between Brazil and Argentine, but of late years the material development of the country and the growth of commercial interests has tended to repress disorder. It used to be that a revolution could be set going any time by a band of cowboys. The present revolutionary movement was sufficiently formidable to induce the government to negotiate with the leaders, but no settlement was reached and the issue will be fought out in the old way.

Anxiety is very acute in Germany over the tariff agitation in England. The belief is spreading that Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy will eventually triumph and a gloomy view is taken of the consequences to German trade and industry. A renewed impetus has been given to the old project of a commercial war between the nations of continental Europe. The notion, so frequently advanced by our tariff reformers, that the consumer pays the tax, is not indulged by German merchants. They know that if Great Britain puts on duties, they will have to bear the expense in order to retain the market, so they regard Chamberlain's proposals as implying a vast transfer of German profits to the British treasury, and the question with them is whether German trade can bear the burden.

Attorney General Philander C. Knox has filed a statement of the expenditures of his department in pursuance of the objects for which a special appropriation was made by the last congress. This statement shows that comparatively little of the fund has been used and the public will agree that large results have been obtained at small expense. Congress should agree to that view and also to the request made in the president's message that the fund should be made available for a wider range of actions, including enforcement of the decisions of the interstate commerce commission. There cannot well be two opinions upon President Roosevelt's general proposition that what the country needs is not more law, but more enforcement of the statutes already in the books.

In committee of the whole the house of representatives yesterday voted to knock out the whole appropriation for the civil service commission. A few representatives delivered themselves of orations denouncing the entire system as a fraud. This is not the first outbreak of the kind in committee of the whole where members do not go on record. But when the report of the committee comes before the house in open session and the vote of each member is recorded, we may look for an overturning of the action taken. A few members may have the hardihood to go before the public as denouncing the civil service system and the commission, but the majority well know the people do not share their contempt for the institution. Civil service reform has become firmly rooted and few constituencies will approve repudiation of it by their representatives.

Another instance wherein the failure of the city to publish reports of the operations of departments and bureaus is found to be inconvenient, is exposed by The Gazette's effort to obtain the vital statistics for last year. The totals were obtained only by taking the daily returns and tabulating them. The totals are significant enough. Three contagious diseases aggregate 3,705 cases with 513 deaths, and one infectious malady—typhoid fever—presented 3,299 cases, with 437 deaths. The largest return of typhoid fever was during December, when 569 cases were reported. The death rate—483 to 3,299 cases—is in excess of the ordinary mortality of typhoid, which is 10 per cent. The discrepancy is probably due to the fact that not all of the cases, especially those of mild character, were officially reported. The showing, however, is bad enough, and unless something is speedily done to secure filtered water it is likely to be much worse. The dilly dallying in this matter is hardly short of criminal, and The Gazette has received many letters expressing the opinion that it is criminal, a few contending that it is actually actionable at law.

Dr. Herran, the regular representative of Colombia at Washington, who negotiated the canal treaty so ignominiously rejected at Bogota, contributes a singularly temperate article to the current number of the Independent on the isthmian question. While asserting the Colombian position that Panama still constitutes a department of Colombia, he treats the matter as of no great practical importance, so that Colombia can afford to wait. He remarks, "as a matter of fact the building of the canal at present is of very little interest to Colombia, either one way or the other, since it is so isolated from the principal states." But he thinks that "if the present negotiations have a result which will continue the friendly relations of the two republics the canal will play an important part in the future peace of that part of the world." He goes on to argue that the canal would influence Colombian development, if a railroad should be constructed from the canal strip to Bogota. Then the people of the intervening country "could transport their products to the bank of the canal to be loaded on steamships for Europe and North America." Throughout the article runs the idea that the United States will hold the isthmus and build the canal, but that proper consideration for Colombia would cause aid to be extended to the Pan-American railroad scheme.

Far East Developments.

President Roosevelt yesterday proclaimed the new commercial treaty with China, which includes the opening of three new ports in the Yalu river region. As soon as practicable consular agents will be established at those ports. The formal opening of these ports, of course, admits all other nations which have commercial treaties with China, on the same terms as the United States. Russia having openly declared it will respect such treaty rights, there is now no bar to the commercial nations taking full advantage of the concessions.

Incidental to the discussion of this subject, surprise has been expressed in official circles of Japan that its recent note to Russia has been quoted as demanding the evacuation of Manchuria. The Japanese officials declare there has never been any thought of making such a demand. On the contrary, their first communication to Russia freely conceded its superior interest in that territory and its right to occupation of it to protect its railroads, telegraphs and other enterprises, requesting merely for Japan, commercial rights accorded by China and a recognition by Russia of the sovereignty of China over Manchuria. These points have been amply covered by the Russian announcement that the treaty rights of all nations in Manchuria will be recognized and respected by it.

The further news from Tokyo is that Japan's answer to the last note of Russia was delivered to Baron de Rosen, Russian ambassador, yesterday and that it is "most conciliatory in tone." This statement is on official authority, accompanied by the information that no limit has been placed upon the duration of negotiations and the hope that peace will be the final outcome.

London and Paris are again optimistic and expect a peaceful settlement. On the other hand Berlin has become extremely pessimistic and the opinion prevails there that war cannot possibly be averted. This shift is attributed to secret information. It is, of course, possible that Russia's concession of respect for treaty rights in Manchuria is designed merely to gain the good will of the nations other than Japan, and that Japan's newly adopted conciliatory tone is merely a mask to serve its military purposes. As The Gazette has often said, Oriental diplomacy is the opposite of candor, and it is well-nigh impossible to reach accurate conclusions concerning conditions from the tone of diplomatic representations. The change of feeling at Berlin looks ominous, but it, too, may be deceived.

Criminal Negligence.

The coroner's inquiry is now developing the measure of official responsibility for the Iroquois theater horror. This is a phase of the matter to which The Gazette has called attention, and it would have been impossible to ignore it. The steps taken after the fire by the mayor of Chicago to safeguard the public so far as the other theaters were concerned fully developed that there had been no proper control of public buildings in Chicago. If there had been the theaters of the city would not have been found so defective as to make it necessary to close them all until there should be compliance with the municipal building regulations. It was made clear by this action and by other developments that there could have been no proper oversight of the Iroquois theater during and after the construction, and the testimony of various witnesses quickly proved that there had not been and that there was hardly a pretense of maintaining the safety appliances in working order even during the short time that house had been open. If the officers of the city had attended to their business this state of things would not have been possible. It hardly needed the testimony of the municipal building commissioner to confirm this view, but he does confirm it in every detail. He admitted on the witness stand that he personally knew nothing of the construction of the building; that he had paid one visit to it before it was completed; that he had never looked at the plans of the building except on one occasion, and then for only ten or fifteen seconds; that his department had passed on the arrangement of exits, passageways, aisles, etc., but that he had never been informed by the inspectors that the requirements had not been met, as has been shown that they had not been. The only excuse that he had to offer was that his department had too much work to do, that it had but fifteen men and needed fifty to properly attend to its business. It may be true that the force of inspectors was and yet remains insufficient, and if so this divides responsibility without relieving the building department of the blame that properly attaches to it. Indeed, that responsibility is fully admitted in the commissioner's testimony that a report had been made by him to the mayor in October last that "not one of the theaters in Chicago was complying with the ordinances." If that was the condition, and he knew it, as he says he did, his duty was plain. His knowledge ought to have inspired him to do his whole duty not only with regard to them, but with regard to the new theater.

With the clearness of hindsight it is readily apparent that a fraction of the time devoted to precautionary measures that has been devoted to the post-mortem investigations and apologies would doubtless have prevented the horror that shocked the world and exposed the heedlessness and incapacity of Chicago officials. The fact is, as is made apparent by each fresh development, that the Chicago officials, one and all, were shamefully derelict and criminally negligent.

The Great Gee-Whizzer.

Mr. Bryan's storage batteries appear to have been freshly charged during his European trip, and since his return he has been going so fast that he only strikes the high places and his movements can hardly be followed save for the dust they throw.

We fancy that the Cleveland boomers view with something like consternation the whizzing of his wheels. He is the same Bryan, only more so, unchanged in ideas, unfailing in vigor, unrelenting in fixed determination to make the Democratic party organization the exponent of his ideas.

The day after he landed he discovered a new presidential candidate, one hardly suitable to go on his old list of Little Unknowns from Nowhere. A report of a lecture by Justice Harlan was shown him in which the hope was expressed that the Constitution will "weather the storms which the ambition of certain men to make this country a world power is creating." This delighted Bryan and he burst out, "If they want to nominate somebody who didn't vote for me, why don't they nominate Harlan. He's a better Democrat than some they've talked about." That was a neat crack at the Cleveland boomers.

Mr. Bryan is in a fine state of oratorical effervescence and his characteristic ideas have been bubbling up fast and free. His heart is still lifted up in adoration of his silver idol. He declares: "My visit to Europe has not changed my attitude toward the question of bimetallism. I have not modified my views in the slightest degree." And he never will. As Bob Toombs used to say, "A gentleman never changes his politics or his religion." Free silver is both Bryan's politics and his religion. Hence he sees no reason for any change of party attitude. He says: "The Kansas City platform is still a good platform and the Democratic party has nothing to abandon."

This sort of talk may make the reorganizers weary, but they are liable to hear a good deal of it, for Mr. Bryan's powers are unfailing and the people want to hear him. On Monday night he gave a free lecture at the Hyperion theater, New Haven, the first of the series he announced to return for the $50,000 bequest in the Bennett will. The crowd was so great that the firemen on duty interfered and had the doors closed. Some discord was created when the non-union Italian band present played by mistake the "Star-Spangled Banner" while the audience were trying to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," but that did not diminish the evidence of Bryan's popularity. He can't be shut up, side-tracked or headed off by any methods known to boom tactics or party management. When he was out of the country his opponents thought they had things going their way, but as soon as he got back it was a case of gee-whiz, and Bryanism was on the go again, and it keeps going.

Gen. Reyes admits that except for the failure of his mission he enjoyed his five weeks' stay in this country very much. His failure, however, has not affected American enjoyment, and there will be a universal wish that he may have as pleasant a five weeks when he reaches his own country.

A large number of men who would not give up their seats in the street cars no matter how many women were standing will applaud the act of those shipwrecked sailors who jumped from a heavily laden boat into the sea in order to give the women a chance for their lives.

Mr. Bryan's advocacy of the possession by this government of permanent legation buildings at foreign capitals ought to be accepted as proof that he is not ungrateful for the hospitality shown him by representatives of the United States during his sojourn in Europe.

A lot of unreasonable people in Maryland are trying to select a senatorial colleague for Senator Gorman in spite of the fact that the senator is endeavoring to have it understand that he is in good working order and able to attend to his own business.

The report that the Democratic national convention was taken to St. Louis to escape the Hearst influence in Chicago is an admission that Mr. Hearst really has some influence with the Democratic party.

We see it mentioned in one of the papers that David Bennett Hill of New York is a good Democrat. In this connection everybody will recall Gen. Sheridan's description of a good Indian.

The fine of $10,000 with imprisonment of one day imposed on former Congressman Driggs shows that Mr. Driggs made the mistake of his life in being a New Yorker instead of a Nebraskan.

Just to prove that it doesn't know what it is talking about, the Brooklyn Eagle fixes up a deal in its own mind to run Judge Taft for the Republican nomination for president against Roosevelt.

Now that Prince Cupid of Hawaii has been through the Washington police court, Washington may be said to know him well, but probable hopes to know him better.

Satisfaction over the announcement that Pittsburgh has legal power to go in debt almost $15,000,000 more will be not unmixed with apprehension.

Controller Larkin is too fond of making financial statements which he cannot verify and political statements which he cannot authenticate.

A careful survey of the news reports shows that the Democratic party is having much difficulty in uniting on a man for Roosevelt to beat.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

There is no wintry weather—
No sunny days depart;
All heaven and earth are blended
In the summer of the heart!
—Frank L. Stanton.

Gen. John B. Gordon is dead, yet he lives and will continue to live while the south lives—not merely the sectional south, but the southern half of this great republic.

He was by all odds the greatest man in the south country; at least in a sense, for he did more to give tone to the spirit of the south than any other among all its great men.

That he was a great general there are none to deny. And those who knew him best were never at a loss to understand why he was such a favorite with Gen. Lee.

Gen. Gordon was not a West Pointer, nor was he of a military turn. But when war came he was among the first to buckle on the armor. Nor did he wait for stars, nor even for bars, before accepting service, but would have gone in as a private in the ranks as willingly as with straps on his shoulders.

He was simply honest and earnest and ready for any duty, or for any sacrifice that the cause he loved might demand.

It was this spirit that made John B. Gordon really great.

* * * * *

While Gen. Gordon won laurels on the battlefield and was one of the stronger arms upon which Gen. Lee depended for support and guidance, it was after peace had fled that he showed forth his real greatness. Although powerful in war his greater victories were those of peace.

As a leader in famous campaigns under Lee he had no superior, but as a leader of the people during the reconstruction period he proved himself matchless.

While he was a man of strong convictions, strong will and strong grasp, he was neither rabid nor resentful. "Is it right," was the touchstone that he applied before acting, no matter whether the question was of grave or simple proportions.

This was, probably, the secret of his wonderful influence among the people. Knowing that he would do nothing unless he was satisfied that it was the right thing to do; also that he was capable and honest, they felt in their very hearts that it was safe to follow where he led. And many there were who followed his lead while not in sympathy with his course. Not being at all pleased with the results of the war their feeling was not the most partisan; and yet they agreed with him that it would be for the best to accept the situation.

* * * * *

"I never regarded the great war as a fratricidal affair, broadly speaking," said Gen. Gordon, in the course of a friendly chat, "but as the arbitration of a most grave and all important question which had been talked and written about, discussed in and out of the halls of congress and tried in the highest civil courts, but without final settlement, or even the prospect of being amicably settled.

"The country was divided, not so much on the abstract question of slavery as by the results of slavery. It was a commercial, rather than either a political or social division. This was so marked that all could see that the north and the south could not pull together.

"The south did not deny this at all, but insisted on the north going her own way and at her own pace, leaving the south to herself. This not being agreeable to the north, as well as to many in the south, it was tacitly agreed to leave it to the arbitrament of war—the court of battle, the highest court this side of heaven.

"No cause was tried more thoroughly, more carefully, or more conscientiously.

"Then came the decision. It was disappointing to the south. Personally, I regretted it most deeply, but having agreed to arbitration, even though it was the arbitration of war, I felt that we were individually and collectively bound to abide by the decision. For what would be the sense in arbitration unless the decision is binding on both parties alike."

* * * * *

Some there were in the south who refused to abide by the decision, as they were bound to under the rules of arbitration. This disgruntled element showed no disposition to turn in and make the best of the situation. Some even refused to live under the old flag and sought asylums in Mexico or in foreign countries.

Gen. Gordon was not one of these, nor had he much patience with them. Instead of sulking in his tent, or railing against the decision of the highest court on earth, he at once began the work of reconstruction, not on the old foundations, but on a practically new basis. He urged and exhorted his people to accept the new order of things, to substitute mills and factories for cotton gins, and steam power for mules. He advised young men to turn their attention to business, to go north and learn the ways of their more enterprising neighbors, that they might soon equal them in enterprise, and in time, with the advantage of climate and soil, surpass them in agriculture and stock raising.

This did not appeal to the old-time planter, but it caught the ears and the hearts of the younger set just as he intended.

* * * * *

By untiring effort Gen. Gordon soon had Georgia in the forefront of reconstruction, and it still leads the New South in the marvelous rapid march of progress—progress toward the forefront of American civilization and national prosperity. He encouraged young white men to undertake the supervision of farms, to introduce new and approved methods, and in all things to act as though slavery never had existed at all.

While not a professional politician, certainly not of the rabid order, he entered heart and soul into the work of political reconstruction, but not separate and apart from the business interest of the state. He was in no sense a carpetbagger, nor had he any sympathy for this new-comer on the stage. In fact he was one of the bitterest and most efficient opponents of this element. Nor did he seek favors from the government at the cost of surrender of principle. This gave him strength and influence with the government, and at the same time gave him the confidence of the people.

Altogether he was a leader of the people—all the people, with all their varied interests, not the least of which was the home, and society in general.

* * * * *

Gen. Gordon's greater work, however, was hardly done while governor of his state, nor while in the United States senate, but rather while on the lecture platform. Here he could talk face to face with the people of the north and of the south, and he did talk to them year after year.

In the north he was ever the guest of the war veterans and was made specially welcome by those whom he had fought so valiantly on many a bloody field. Nor was this a manifestation of hero worship, nor of mawkish sentiment, but done in appreciation of him as a soldier. For, as the world knows, every true soldier admires and respects every other true soldier.

These talks of Gen. Gordon's did much to bring about a proper understanding between the soldiers of the north and of the south; likewise between the people of these sections. Knowing him to be earnest, honest and sincere, the people everywhere listened to him as they would not listen to a political speaker or writer, and gradually came to heed his words, knowing well that he would not mislead them.

It is hardly too much; it is not too much to say that Gen. Gordon did more than any other man, north or south, to establish a genuinely friendly feeling between the two sections. And while his death is more keenly felt in his own southland, the northland will accord him equal honor now that he has passed from the stage of life.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
When in the dark he strikes a chair:
"Now! Who put that goddarned thing there?"
—Philadelphia Ledger.

"De trouble wif tryin' to keep dreamed dt to kill," said Uncle Eben, "is dat you's spendin' a heap o' time an' money foh de sake o' walkin' erroun' an' beautifyin' de landscape, an' not gittin' no thanks for it f'um nobody."—Washington Star.

"And what did you say," asked the caller, "when he told you that your pie wasn't like the pie his mother used to make?"

"Well," replied the hostess, with a toss of her head, "I made a few remarks like my mother used to make."—Syracuse Herald.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Pneumonia is the busiest of New York just now. Physicians say that the accumulation of snow in the side streets, with the concentration of disease germs thereby, produce a "pneumonia atmosphere." The rain has cleared away a great deal of this slushy, mud-laden snow, but there is still enough left to make people nervous. Cases of pneumonia have been increasing in number for three months past. There were 800 deaths from it in the last five weeks of 1903, against 505 for a corresponding period in the previous year. Dr. George F. Shrady, one of the most distinguished physicians in the country, after remarking that January, February and March are the pneumonia months, said that at this time the climatic conditions are most favorable for the propagation of the disease. He also said that "neglect of the individual in treating the primary cold is the chief contributory source of pneumonia."

New Yorkers do not easily allow themselves to fall into a panic, but there is much anxiety over the spread of pneumonia, especially in view of the fact that an unusually large percentage of the cases end fatally. The infectiousness of the ailment is much discussed. It has been recognized that pneumonia is "catching," although only in a mild degree. One thrilling statement credited to Dr. Shrady is that "fully 20 per cent of the population have the germs of the disease in their systems, which only await the favorable disposition of the lowest tone of the system to propagate into the activity of the malady." Altogether, it is hardly to be wondered at that there is a well-developed pneumonia scare in Manhattan. It is not so bad in Brooklyn.

Money Easily Picked Up.

There is money in the hotel business in New York, even if one is only an ordinary employe. It is said that George and Davis Mulligan, Jerry and Steward, respectively, of the Waldorf-Astoria, are negotiating to purchase the leading hotel of Ottawa. As there are 400 rooms in the Canadian hotel, and it is first-class in its trade and appointments, it is fair to assume that the brothers Mulligan will have to control a large amount of capital to get it.

Task of Swearing Off Taxes.

Swearing off taxes is not a hilarious proceeding. The line of sufferers one meets in the ante-room, waiting to go into the den where the weary-eyed officials listen to your tearful and make a note of your case, look as if they might be on their way to execution. It is not that they doubt the result of their protest against the assessment already made of their taxable possessions. They know that will be all right. But the job was a sort of cheap favor, and some of those who have been through it say that the only feeling to be compared with that of a citizen swearing off his taxes is the dread with which a man sneaks into a pawnshop to "hock" some article of personal property for the first time. The worst of the swearing off business is that you do not get hardened, but find it just as unpleasant every time you are called on to thus assert your rights. It is in full blast in New York this week.

Saved Money for the City.

It has rained hard today and the street cleaning commissioner says the rain has saved thousands of dollars to the city by washing away some of the snow and mud. Rain has been longed for since the beginning of the week. Never in the history of New York has there been greater trouble in clearing away the snow than has been experienced this time. The immense quantity had something to do with it. Then the very cold weather kept the snow packed and hard. The January thaw, though unpleasant, is looked on as a blessing if it were to last for two or three days it would settle the snow piles altogether.

"Moonshining" in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn is such an innocent looking place that when a real "sporty" crime, like "moonshining" is discovered there, the general feeling is like that produced by catching a parson at a cock fight. Such a discovery was made in Brooklyn last evening. A regular plant, with all the equipments, was found in a highly respectable house in a side residence in a swell street, and the head of the concern arrested is also suspected of being mixed up with a gang of illicit distillers in Portland, Me., was landed. It must be said for the police that a private potheen factory never runs very long in any part of Greater New York.

Anti-Panic Invention for Theaters.

Oscar Hammerstein has gone to Washington to arrange for the patenting of a device for the prevention of fire and panic in theaters. Before he left New York he explained it to Mayor McClellan. It is said that his honor was favorably impressed, and believes that Mr. Hammerstein has hit on a wonderful idea. The inventor says the device can be put into any theater at an expenditure of $1,000, and to use his own words, "it solves the problem." Mr. Hammerstein has made a fortune or two by inventions—mostly in connection with the manufacture of cigars—and there is no doubt that he possesses an inventor's brain. He says that he has not patented his invention, but he will give it a trial before the survey and heads of municipal departments in this city. An anti-panic invention that will work should make a multi-millionaire of any man.

Here's Joy for St. Louis.

It cannot be said that there is much real disappointment over the failure of New York city to get the Democratic national convention. Although ex-Mayor Van Wyck and his colleagues did their best in Washington to get the convention, it was common talk among Democrats here that the pull of the west was too strong for Father Knickerbocker. It is a great many years since a national convention was held in this city, and the population of the United States was neither as large nor so widespread as it is today. It would have been a desirable thing for business if the convention had come to Madison Square garden, but there are so many important gatherings in this little isle of Manhattan that its citizens can afford to be magnanimous and wish St. Louis joy of its success.

John L. Is Not Forgotten.

John L. Sullivan is living at one of the big new hotels just off Broadway. For a year or two he resided at the Morton, but came uptown lately. He is passing a very quiet existence. He may be seen taking breakfast by himself in the restaurant any morning about 9 o'clock, and afterward, with a cigar in his mouth, sitting in the lobby, reading a newspaper, and nodding at intervals to one of his numerous friends. Everybody knows the "only" John, and he answers the greetings of scores of people he does not recognize every day.

He suffers from gout occasionally, and then he stays in his room and reads. He is a great reader, and not only of the newspapers, either. A glance at the titles of some of the books in his library reveals the discriminating fact that the famous champion has a taste for good literature. He is familiar with the classics, and reads every good book that comes out. If the subject appeals to him at all. He is 45 years old.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. A. Balph, Mrs. C. B. Dudley, C. S. Dugan, S. B. Dugan, Mrs. Dugan.

Holland.
J. C. Dalzell, Messrs Atwood, J. R. Atwood, Jr., W. Dunbar, J. F. Maxwell.

Darlington.
S. Williams.

Marlborough.
W. F. Kellett, D. B. W. Bentley.

Herald Square.
J. H. Immel, W. D. Heath, Mrs. Schmerstadt, Mrs. Schmerstadt, D. G. Bellver, Gerald Smith, Jr.

Manhattan.
H. C. Myer, J. F. Thomas, H. E. Wood, Miss Marion P. Dean, Miss Katherine Dean, F. A. Merrick.

St. Denis.
George A. Magoun, Mrs. Magoun, A. L. Chamberlain.

Broadway Central.
F. A. Stevenson.

Imperial.
J. S. Holmes, J. S. Niles, Miss Niles, W. S. Hilliard.

Park Avenue.
R. D. Kohn.

Grand Union.
J. P. Warner.

Union Square.
W. K. Cronin.

Fifth Avenue.
Thomas H. Rose, William C. Clark.

Bertram.
Edward S. Stone, Mrs. E. M. Bond.

Astor.
J. B. Kerr, J. Carl.

Shelton.
F. S. Hunt.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—After thinking on the matter over night, a large number of Democrats have reached the conclusion that a game was worked in shifting the Democratic national convention from Chicago to St. Louis. In fact it is pretty generally known that the selection of St. Louis was in the interest of Senator Gorman as a prospective presidential candidate and for the express purpose of getting away from the influence that William R. Hearst might exercise in the Windy City.

Hearst has a big newspaper in Chicago and a number of Hearst marching clubs have been organized there, and while the friends and supporters of Gorman and Parker will not admit that they are afraid of him, yet they believe that there is less possibility of his stampeding the convention to St. Louis than in Chicago. All of which is accepted by the Hearst boomers as complimentary to their man. They have accepted the changed situation and now the Hearst boom is to sweep down upon St. Louis in the form of a Hearst newspaper that is to be started there. The report is that it had been the intention to start a paper in Boston, but owing to the shift of the location of the national convention Hearst was given orders to abandon the Boston project and ship the equipment to St. Louis.

Gorman Is in the Lead.

But the fact that the convention was taken to St. Louis because of a fear of Hearst, is not so significant as is the fact that Gorman's friends were able to manage a change. It shows that his strength is growing and that he is in the lead for the presidential nomination. The friends of the Maryland senator in congress agree that the convention can be better handled in St. Louis than in Chicago and that the delegates will be free from local influence. While the eastern Democrats profess to be strong supporters of Judge Parker, there is certainly good ground for being suspicious of their support. Said a Democratic congressman Clayton: "Alton Parker was discovered by some of his friends today. The sentiment developed at the gathering of the national committee as to presidential candidates.

Mr. Clayton expressed the opinion that New York was not sincere in its advocacy of Judge Parker's nomination. He was inclined to the belief that the New Yorkers were putting forward Judge Parker as the candidate of the Empire state principally for the purpose of shutting out some other New York boom which might possibly be brought to the front. One feature of the after-convention gossip was the statement that leader Murphy of Tammany Hall and his lieutenant, Mr. McCarren, are at odds over the Parker boom. It is said that Mr. Murphy is not favorable to Judge Parker.

There was some talk that Mr. Murphy still entertained the lingering hope that a reversal can be induced to run and that he stated with some positiveness that in such event Mr. Murphy would throw all the weight and influence in Cleveland and take the chances of the Bryan element putting its veto upon it.

Tammany Still Holds Sway.

However, the opinion is that the Tammany Republicans were principally engaged in missionary work in gaining the confidence of lower Democrats from the south and west. The tiger walked through the corridors of the Shoreham, purring contentedly and accepting all the caresses that came its way. It would not be stretching the facts to say that Tammany succeeded in making a very good impression upon the westerners. With the southern men they were already on good terms. The south practically is pledged to stand by Tammany in the presentation of any name which sounds reasonably like a winner.

The radical Bryan men in the west have been busy stirring up hatred against Tammany. From their discussions Tammany and Wall street domination in Democracy. The burden of the Tammany song to the westerners was that they need not be afraid of Tammany; that organization is not seeking control of the Democracy, they said. They would be content with the crumbs which fell from the table—a little federal patronage and unification of Democratic interests which would insure Tammany control of New York city. What the Tammany men did tell their western brethren, however, which was of consequence, was that with the selection of a conservative Democrat as their candidate the Democratic party would be compelled with all the money necessary for campaign purposes. That was a comforting assurance to the westerners, who remember the lean days of the campaign of 1896, when a silver dollar looked as big as a goat wheel to the campaign committees. There is said to be no question that assurances were given the national committeemen that New York and Pennsylvania would supply practically an unlimited campaign fund, given the nomination of a candidate acceptable to the business interests.

Senator Hanna Is a Patriot.

From the fact that a large amount of Hanna literature has recently been sent out from Indianapolis, it has been reasoned that that state was favorable to the Hanna boom and that Indiana Republicans would prefer Hanna to Roosevelt as the candidate for president. But this theory was upset today by Gov. Durbin, who was in Washington and who had no hesitation in denying that there was any anti-Roosevelt movement in his state. He said he was firmly of the opinion that Hanna was not a candidate for the nomination and that he would make no effort to get it. The governor stated to be uncertain, times that Indiana was for Roosevelt and that he believed that Roosevelt's name would be the only one presented to the convention. Said he:

"We love Hanna in Indiana. He is established in the hearts of the Republicans. The recent 'love feast' of Republicans in connection with the meeting of the state committee demonstrated that fact. But Hanna has said he would not be a candidate, and Republicans believe him. There is no organization among Roosevelt in Indiana and in my opinion his will be the only name before the Republican national convention. Hanna is a patriot. If the country called upon him through the party to be a candidate he could not and would not refuse. But no movement will be promoted for choosing between Hanna and Roosevelt. I recall what Gen. Harrison said to me in 1896. Gen. Harrison remarked that in the circumstances the suggestion of his proposed candidacy again was exceedingly repugnant to him. Yet, if he had been called upon to stand, he would have done so for patriotic reasons. Senator Hanna, I repeat, is a patriot."

Quibble Over Thirty Minutes.

The district of Columbia is still very much wrought up over the recent order that requires government employes to work seven hours a day, the minimum fixed by law. Those clerks, who consider themselves ground under the heel of a soulless corporation known as the United States government, have not yet recovered from the blow produced by the promulgation of the order. A local newspaper is taking a poll of the government clerks to ascertain whether a majority would prefer to begin at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and quit at 4 p. m., or start in at the usual time, 9 a. m., and work until 4:30. These latter hours are the ones that have been fixed by the heads of the departments, but it is quite probable that the arrangement to begin half an hour earlier and quit that much earlier would be made if it was shown that a majority of the employes affected desired it.

Fully 80 per cent of the votes received thus far are in favor of beginning at 8:30 o'clock, but whether enough votes have been cast to make true a barometer of the general sentiment is not known. It is claimed that those who want to begin and quit early have votes in the bag, and have been long enough in the city to live in the city are willing to forego their recreation in the evenings and prefer to sleep half an hour longer in the morning.

It is difficult for an outsider to appreciate the feeling that has been stirred up over this apportioning of the hours of the clerks. Some idea of it can be obtained from the rumor that is in circulation to the effect that it is proposed to raise a campaign fund of $10,000 and use it to defeat Representative Gilbert of Massachusetts in his district this fall. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Gilbert who had the temerity to call the attention of the public to the fact that clerk employes were not working the number of hours prescribed by law, which resulted in the order adding half an hour on to the working day.

But there is no fur to be known on Senator Hanna, except that the government clerks will try to defeat him for re-election.

The Death Roll

Augustus Cochran.

Augustus Cochran, 67 years old, a retired contracting carpenter of this city, died suddenly of heart failure, yesterday morning at his home, No. 1020 Ann street. He had been a resident of the Sixth ward for the last 31 years. Owing to ill health he was forced to retire from business about 10 years ago and in recent years served as transit officer in the Thirty-second district. He was a veteran of the civil war having served with company F, Sixty-second Pennsylvania volunteers. He was a member of G. C. Hill post, No. 123, G. A. R. Mr. Cochran was a brother of Police Sergeant Henry Cochran, who died suddenly of heart failure a year ago. Mr. Cochran is survived by his widow and two children, George Cochran and Miss Nellie and two stepchildren, John T. McCoy of this city and Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Speakman.

Miss Elizabeth Speakman, aged 76, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Keibert, No. 1016 Fenn avenue, Wilkinsburg, of pneumonia. Miss Speakman was the oldest daughter of the late William Speakman of West Newton, and was born at Carlisle, Pa. She was a former resident of West Newton and McKeesport. For years she was a member of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Hazelwood, but more recently belonged to the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg. Her surviving brothers and sisters are: Thomas of Bloss Landing; Capt. William F. of Lock No. 3, Monongahela river; Alfred H. of Monongahela; James M. of Belmont; George W. of Oakford; Mrs. Kidder of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. L. J. Harvey of Westmoreland county, Pa.

Charles S. Ogden.

Charles S. Ogden, consul to Canada under President Lincoln, and one of the best known Quakers in Philadelphia, died suddenly yesterday. Mr. Ogden was formerly a member of the wholesale drug house of Jenks & Ogden. He was actively connected with the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, the Girard Avenue Institute, the Tenth Ward and Colonial Republican clubs, of which he was formerly president. He was one of the founders of the Union league and taught the first night school for negroes in Philadelphia. He presented several valuable relics and paintings to Independence hall and the Historical society. His brother, Edward H. Ogden, died suddenly, a few weeks ago and this is believed to have hastened his end.

Guy D. Thomson Buried.

Guy D. Thomson, who died at the Uniontown hospital last Saturday from injuries received at the plant of the Oxford Coal & Coke Company, was buried yesterday in Mt. Vernon cemetery. The funeral was held from his mother's home at Rubbing station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He is survived by his widow, mother, four sisters and a brother, H. D. Thomson, superintendent of the Oxford company's plant. Mrs. Thomson received a letter of condolence from Charles J. Morse, general manager of the plant, in which he expressed great admiration for the deceased young man.

Richard Baird Cochran.

Richard Baird Cochran died at his home in Forbes yesterday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased was one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the oil country. Having been the first baggagemaster at Petrolia. In addition he held with the Pennsylvania Company for over 30 years. He was born in Leechburg August 16, 1825, was a veteran of the rebellion and a member of the Grand Army, the A. O. U. W., and Masonic fraternity. He is survived by a son and three daughters. The funeral will be Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna L. McComb.

Mrs. Anna Louise McComb, wife of Gen. Robert B. McComb, one of the oldest lawyers of New Castle, Pa., died at noon yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis B. Hamilton. She was born in Georgia, belonging to an old Huguenot family named Guerrard. She was 68 years old. In 1855 she was married at Savannah, Ga., to John McCollin of New Castle, brother of Judge Lawrence L. McCollin. After his death she was married to Gen. McComb, who survives her. She was a member of the Trinity Episcopal church.

Miss Agnes Kelly.

Miss Agnes Kelly, 22 years old, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Kelly of Robbins station, died late Tuesday night at the home of her brother-in-law, Robert Clarke, No. 60 Ohio street, Allegheny. She became ill while visiting at the Campbell home some time ago. Miss Kelly was born in Pittsburgh and removed to Robbins station with her parents when she was a child. Funeral services will be held in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Aspinville, Pa., tomorrow morning. Besides her mother, four sisters and one brother survive.

Hugh Jones.

Hugh Jones, aged 71, died at his residence in Apollo yesterday. Mr. Jones was born across the river, nearly opposite the house in which he died, and had lived in Apollo 60 years. He was never married, and his only surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Long of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Mary Jack of Apollo. Mr. Jones' parents came to this country from Wales before his birth. The deceased, who at one time owned a farm with the new part of the site of Apollo, leaves a large estate.

TYPHOID MAKES A BAD SHOWING

Interesting Statistics Compiled from Reports in the Bureau of Health.

HEAVY INCREASE IS SHOWN

Recent reports issued by the United States government show Pittsburgh to have in the period covered by the report the largest death rate from typhoid fever of any city in the country. Not only is Pittsburgh said to have more cases of typhoid fever within its borders than any other city in the United States, but the percentage of deaths is the greatest, showing plenty of the disease and more virulence in its form than elsewhere.

There are other infectious diseases that harass Pittsburgh. Smallpox still exists, and although the records show that there were more than 100 cases in December, and in November also, yet the bureau of health feels consoled because there has been a great falling off in the number of cases reported and but few deaths, comparatively speaking. Thus for this month the records show there has already been a diminution of 50 per cent in the number of cases. Scarlet fever seems to be perennial in Pittsburgh, and diphtheria is still very bad, reaching the high water mark in October. Although there was a material reduction in the number of cases last month, as compared with October and November, the disease is more widespread than it was during last spring and summer.

Annual Reports Not Published Now.

For several years prior to 1900 the annual report of the vital statistics was published by the city and made a valuable document. In 1900 councils suddenly became economical, and to save the $600 that the printing of the report cost the publication was suspended. Of course, the bureau of health prepares an annual report for its own use, but as it is not published there is no particular hurry about its compilation, particularly as Dr. E. J. Matson, who practically has charge of the vital statistics, is overloaded with work in the bacteriological department concerning the infectious diseases in Pittsburgh. For example, it has been impossible to catalogue the deaths in the last six months of 1903 on account of the press of work, so that there is no report of the deaths, by months, of those months. The weekly mortality statements are on hand, but they have not yet been tabulated.

From the book in which all cases of infectious diseases are entered as they become known The Gazette has prepared a table of the number of cases for each month. As the bureau of health, as explained, is behind with the statistical work, it was necessary to go over the weekly mortality statements and cull from them the number of deaths in order to arrive at the total of the year, the months from January to June, inclusive, having been tabulated. As the specific number of deaths for each of the last six months is not tabulated, one could arrive only at the average number per month, which is not a true record of each month. Further, it was necessary to figure out the percentage of fatal cases, as the bureau has not progressed so far as to secure the percentage.

An Interesting Table.

The following table shows the total number of cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever and smallpox during each month of 1903, the total number of deaths, the average number of deaths each month (not the actual number) and the percentage of deaths for the year:

	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Smallpox.
January	54	102	256	87
February	49	84	141	72
March	27	66	206	156
April	54	58	319	190
May	47	54	273	96
June	104	84	132	93
July	99	72	203	128
August	58	70	217	218
September	75	141	208	207
October	98	213	198	213
November	79	178	296	140
December	90	116	569	108
Total	864	1,227	3,298	1,614
Total deaths	77	217	483	219
Average number of deaths each month	6 5-12	18 1-12	40¼	18¼
Percentage of deaths	8.9	17.7	14.6	13.57

In looking over the table the observer is struck with the sudden and enormous increase in typhoid fever last December, almost double the number of the preceding month and more than twice the number reported in the preceding January, a winter month. Typhoid fever is a "summer disease," and the table shows that in the spring and summer months of last year the typhoid fever cases were more numerous than in the colder months of the beginning and of the end of the year. The enormous increase last month is therefore the more alarming.

Infection in the Water.

Dr. Matson explains that the increase last month indicates that there was an increased amount of infection in the water of the rivers whence the city draws its supply. Other physicians believe that the greater infection is due to the spread of the disease towards the head waters of the Allegheny river, for Kittanning is not the only town above Pittsburgh that is infested with typhoid fever. Many of the villages and towns are now sewered and the emanations from the disease find their way into the river, to poison the water of the people living in these same towns and to spread the infection further.

"Our records show that most of the persons who have typhoid fever in Pittsburgh came to the city within a year," said Dr. B. A. Booth of the health bureau. "Many of them are street car motormen and conductors, brought here from the country and interior towns. Pittsburgh is a great center of labor and a fresh supply of labor has been coming in for months. These men are more susceptible to the disease than Pittsburghers are. Why? Well, there are theories to account for it.

Theories of the Physicians.

"Some doctors believe that the Pittsburgher becomes immune, that by constantly drinking the water from the Allegheny river his system becomes accustomed to the typhoid fever germs. The 'dope' fiend can take a quantity of drug that would kill three ordinary men, not accustomed to its use. History tells us that men in order to escape death by poison, rendered themselves immune by taking gradually increasing doses of various poisons, and some doctors think that the citizens of Pittsburgh, not realizing it, have placed themselves beyond the reach of the typhoid fever germ, although this does not mean, of course, that it is impossible to take the disease.

"But typhoid fever is not only in the drinking water. Women nurse a patient in their household, forgetting that the germs are present in the saliva as well as in all the liquid and solid excretions, and that unless they observe the greatest cleanliness, they may, in preparing food for the family, give others the disease. People visit at a house in which there is typhoid fever, and perhaps stay to dinner. Don't eat anything on a visit to a fever house. Typhoid fever occurs in families which use distilled or boiled and filtered water for drinking, but they wash celery, green onions and salads in water fresh from the tap, forgetting that the germs may adhere to the vegetables.

Mortality Among Infants.

Fifty-seven infants died in this city last week, all under one year of age, and in addition 34 others died who were between the ages of one and nine years. This was practically 50 per cent of the total number, which was 185. The death rate was 21.17, which is unusually high. The week before there were 163 deaths and the same week last year there were 146. The principal causes last week were: Pneumonia, 28; consumption, 17; bronchitis, 9; typhoid fever, 10; diphtheria, 5; smallpox, 4; heart disease, 13, and violence, 11. Besides the great number of deaths among children, there were 11 deaths of persons past 70 years, one of whom was over 100 years of age. During the week there were reported 102 cases of typhoid fever, 15 of scarlet fever, 12 of diphtheria and 20 of smallpox.

Sixteen cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Miss Leiter Returning Home.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—The White Star line steamship Oceanic, which sailed from this port today for New York, has among its passengers the duchess of Sutherland and Miss Leiter of Chicago.

ANATOMICAL SOCIETY REFUSES TYPHOID DEAD

Body of F. Goos, Who Died at Allegheny Hospital, Turned Over to Charity Department.

Refusal by the Pennsylvania Anatomical society to accept the body of Frank Goos of 311 West Lacock street, who died of typhoid fever at the Allegheny General hospital on Tuesday, and the turning over to the Allegheny department of charities of the body for burial, has disclosed the fact that the society has issued general instructions against this class of corpses. The Allegheny department was yesterday notified that it must bury the body, which was accordingly turned over to an undertaker and buried in Highwood cemetery.

John J. Carney of Carson street, agent for the Pennsylvania Anatomical society, stated last evening that he received instructions late Sunday, from Dr. J. A. Hewson, of Philadelphia, the head of the society, not to accept the bodies of typhoid victims in June, July and August, nor "until further orders." Further orders have not arrived as yet and the result is, Mr. Carney says, that he, as agent of the society, has been refusing all such bodies for about seven months.

"The action of the Allegheny General hospital in turning over the bodies to the department of charities for burial is unusual," he said. "It is the custom of the other hospitals to bury their own unclaimed dead. I have refused bodies of this kind from other hospitals and they met the expense of the burials themselves, without appealing to the charities department of Pittsburgh or Allegheny."

The Anatomical society is an organization which secures the bodies of unclaimed dead for the use of medical colleges.

MONEY FOR CONSULATES.

Effort to Reduce Expense of Germany's Establishments in America Failed.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Foreign Secretary von Richthofen, addressing the budget committee today on the needs of the German consulates in the United States, said it would not do to appropriate only $5,750 each for the consulates of Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Paul and Seattle, as proposed by one member, but $7,500 each. The Germans in America, he added, would not understand why Germany should hesitate to maintain her consulates adequately. The cost of the consulate in New York was not quite covered by the fees collected, but the other consulates in the United States were self-supporting.

Various members of the committee supported Baron von Richthofen's view, and the committee rejected the motion of Prince von Arenburg and Herr Spahn to strike out the appropriation for the Atlanta consulate and approved all four appropriations.

CAPTAIN NEGLIGENT.

Would Show No Flag of Distress as the Clallam Was Sinking.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—At the coroner's inquest into the deaths of the Clallam disaster, which commenced today, evidence was given by Edward Lannon of Montana, that no distress signals were made by the steamer Dallam, a steamer that passed within a mile of the sinking steamer whose fires had already been put out by the inrush of water, and no attempt was made to attract the attention of the vessel.

When the tug Holyoke picked up the Clallam about 10 o'clock a number of passengers asked Capt. Robert's to put them on the tug, but he refused. The sea had gone down somewhat and the passengers could have been transferred. No one was taken from the steamer when she careened and rolled over at the climax. All who were rescued by the tugs were taken from the water.

DEATH FROM RABIES.

Mad Child Bit Three Persons Before Succumbing to Dreaded Malady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The kiss of a three-year-old child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pasteur Institute under treatment for rabies. One is said to have but a slender lease on life. The child is dead of the malady.

The victims are: Harold Latta, 3 years old, bitten by made dog at Madrid, Iowa, October 28; died today. W. V. Latta, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill, and was bitten on the hands; Matilda Latta, the mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy; Forrest Birdsall, 12 years old, Madrid, Iowa, who kissed the child and was bitten; will probably die.

PORTE PROMISES AMNESTY TO POLITICAL PRISONERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—The porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors of its full acceptance of the Macedonian reform scheme and of its consent to the repatriation of the Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners, with the exception of dynamiters. The porte draws attention to the armament of Bulgaria and demands assurances that Bulgaria will not be permitted to nullify the work of reform.

John Brown's Daughter Dying.

PASADENA, CAL., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson, eldest daughter of John Brown of Harpers Ferry fame, is at the point of death at her home in this city. She is suffering from an attack of la grippe with complications. She is 75 years of age.

AT THE TOP.

It is a laudable ambition to reach the top of the ladder of success. But many a man who reaches the topmost rung finds his position a torment instead of a triumph. He has sacrificed his health to success.

A man can succeed and be strong if he heeds Nature's warnings. When there is indigestion, loss of appetite, ringing in the ears, dizziness, spots before the eyes or palpitation of the heart; any or all of these symptoms point to weakness and loss of nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By perfect and abundant nourishment distributed to each vital organ it enables the co-operation of all the organs to preserve the perfect health of the body.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 71 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally took Pills and then all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food in my stomach for a long time; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep nor follow my occupation. Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

The "Common Sense Medical Adviser," 1008 large pages in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MITCHELL TO GO TO LONDON CITY

He Will Represent American Miners at the British Trades and Labor Council.

LOCAL SCALE IS CONSIDERED

National President John Mitchell was unanimously indorsed at yesterday's session of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, as fraternal delegate to the British Trades and Labor council, to be held in London next June. A telegram to this effect was sent to him last evening. It will be the first time the miners were represented at the British convention, they being represented previously by the American Federation of Labor.

The convention took action on the report of the scale committee, these provisions being approved: That an outside scale for laborers be drawn up, cost of loss by cave-in be paid for by the company; drivers to be exempt from harnessing or unharnessing mules; outside laborers to be included in the check-off; two men to have two rooms when loading after machine; unloading of slate shall be paid for at the day-rate scale; the district shall not be divided; a demand shall be made for 10 cents a ton for pick mining, making 81 a ton, and machine work be proportionately increased; a reduction in the differential between pick and machine miners be made, the machine men to be given an increase; a scale shall be prepared for motormen and trip riders and they shall be included in the check-off.

The convention passed the following resolution:

That a strike be inaugurated at all the mines operated by the United States Steel Corporation in this district, and also in the coke regions; that we place all our force of officers and organizers in the coke regions for the purpose of enforcing a strike at all of the company's plants in the Connellsville region where reductions have already been made.

The tellers announced the result of the election as follows: President, Patrick Dolan; vice president, Ulah Bellingham; secretary, William Dodds; executive board member of national body, William Little; local executive board, John W. Fisher, Frank McKenna, Thomas Brown, James Watchorn, Hugh McLinden and M. Kerrigan.

AT MERCY OF THE SEA.

Steamship Noordland Disabled and Helpless in Mid Ocean.

PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 13.—The steamer Cornishman which arrived here today from Liverpool reports that on January 9 she sighted the Red Star line steamer Noordland, Liverpool for Philadelphia, during a gale, and displayed two red lights, signalling that she was unmanageable.

Owing to heavy seas the Cornishman lost sight of her shortly afterward. The captain of the Cornishman said the Noordland appeared to be weathering the gale safely and to believed she might have made temporary repairs. The Noordland sailed from Liverpool on December 30.

Run on a Bank Has Ended.

SUPERIOR, WIS., Jan. 13.—The run on the savings department of the First National bank entirely subsided this afternoon two hours before the regular closing time. A quarter of a million dollars was paid out yesterday and about $75,000 today. Deposits today were in excess of withdrawals.

CAMPBELL'S REMNANT DAYS.
In the Great Bargain Basement.

Just about double the space we had last year and bargains just thrice as great. Just these two hints for your comfort and convenience. Keep to the right and shop in the morning. You know what's been offered here in past years. Just come today expecting twice as much and you won't be disappointed.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
327-333 Fifth Avenue.

DEATHS.

CHAPMAN—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at her residence, Sixth street, Aspinwall, AGNES CORDELIA, wife of the Rev. H. L. Chapman, in her 70th year.

Funeral services at Aspinwall M. E. church on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

DAVENPORT—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 2:15 a. m. LEVI L. DAVENPORT, in his 58th year.

Funeral service at his late residence, No. 217 North Linden avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Mansfield, Pa.

DAVIES—On Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 10 p. m., HAROLD N. DAVIES, son of Robert Davies and Etta Davies, aged 14 months 29 days.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 1513 Coal street, Wilkinsburg. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DEVINE—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 11 a. m., MICHAEL DEVINE, aged 53 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 5618 Kirkwood street, East End, on Friday, morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of branch 34, C. M. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

EDWARDS—On January 12, 1904, at 1 a. m., ELIZABETH, daughter of Thomas and Louisa Edwards (nee Lott) aged 8 years.

Funeral on Thursday from parents' residence, 164 Thirty-ninth street, at 8 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(McKeesport papers please copy.)

HUSLER—On Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904, at 4:15 a. m., GEORGE R. HUSLER, son of G. M. and Emma Husler, aged 21 years, 3 months, 25 days.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of his parents, near Croco school on Library road, Bethel township, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Lebanon cemetery. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock Brothers', 1729 Carson street, South Side, at 7:30 a. m.

JOHNSTON—Entered into rest on Monday, January 11, 1904, at 1:15 p. m., RACHEL GRAHAM, wife of James L. Johnston, aged 74.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 726 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, January 14, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private later at Beulah cemetery.

JONES—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 10:07 a. m., at his residence, Bell avenue, Apollo, Pa., HUGH JONES, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at his late residence on Saturday, January 16, 1904, at 2 p. m.

KEMPER—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., REGINA MARIA KEMPER (nee Wamhoff), in her 78th year, at her residence, 28 Grover street, city.

Notice of funeral later.

MONGEON—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., ROSIE, daughter of C. J. Mongeon aged 24 years 11 months and 13 days.

Funeral from the family home, 6 Rolla street, Allegheny, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Springfield (Mass.) papers please copy.)

SMART—On January 13, 1904, at 4 a. m., at the home of his mother, Mill street, Coraopolis, Pa., BERT Smart, aged 25 years.

Mass in St. Joseph's church Coraopolis, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, interment in St. Mary's cemetery, McKees Rocks. Friends of the family invited.

SPEAKMAN—At Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 9:6 m., ELIZABETH SPEAKMAN.

Funeral services at the residence of her stepson, Dr. A. Kennedy, 1007 Penn avenue, Friday, January 15, 1904, at 10 a. m. Interment at Versailles cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WARNER—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 12:15 p. m., Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner, 408 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, MARGARET E., daughter of Samuel and Matilda Warren.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

YINGLING—On Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 10 p. m., at his residence, Bakerstown station, Richland township, HENRY YINGLING, aged 63 years.

Funeral services on Friday January 15, 1904, at 10 a. m. Interment at Bakerstown cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY, Pittsburgh's newest cemetery, 22 minutes from Pittsburgh via Pittsburgh & Western R. R.; 600 feet above Ohio River; free from smoke. Park Lawn Plan, with broad avenues, railroad station. Prices of lots much less than charged in the city cemeteries. Office, 541 Wood st., 'Phone 2611 Grant.

Acid Sour Tired Painful Starved Craving Enlarged and Nervous Stomachs Are All Caused by Indigestion

When the digestive organs are impaired, or the process of digestion incomplete, one or more, and sometimes all of these symptoms prevail. Or, if the food becomes the least tainted, poison is absorbed along with the nourishing fluid and poured with it into the veins. The blood becomes correspondingly impure, and every portion of the body becomes more or less disturbed. The walls of the blood vessels, throughout the entire body become diseased.

As every organ of the body receives its strength from the blood it is plain to be seen that if the food we eat is imperfectly digested, the blood feeds disease to the various organs of the body.

Repeated attacks of indigestion, which is too often caused by an overloaded stomach, inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach. This exposes the nerves of the stomach, and causes the glands to secrete a poisonous solution instead of the natural juices of digestion. All of the supplies of the body are absorbed into the blood through the glands along the digestive tract. We do not require to be told how important it is that these glands should be kept pure and clean and sweet and healthy. We do not need to be told that if this is not done, the blood becomes so impoverished that it not only fails to supply the various organs of the body with the nourishment necessary to keep them strong and healthy, nor that it deposits the poison it receives from decaying food in the various organs, and instead of their receiving strength from the blood, they receive disease.

The nervous system is usually the first to show the evil influences of such a condition. It causes unsound sleep, and rest that is not refreshing. We get up in the morning feeling tired, languid and our temper is uncertain. We lose that natural cheerfulness so much appreciated by our friends when we meet them. We have a headache or aches in other parts of the body.

What else can be expected when the nerve cells are continually feeding on tainted blood. The brain, heart, lungs and all the lesser organs of the body look to the stomach and depend upon the stomach, not only for food and strength, but for health and life. The kidneys are given double duty to perform by reason of the extra amount of impurities which they must filter out of the blood, and like the other organs they too are damaged and impaired for want of proper nourishment. Impurities which should be filtered out of the system by the action of the kidneys are retained in the blood, redoubling the amount of poison it receives from poor digestion, thus increasing the poisonous deposits made by the blood in the tissues of the various organs in the course of its circulation, back and forth through the body.

Kodol Cures Indigestion

KODOL digests what you eat.
KODOL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach.
KODOL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.
KODOL accelerates the action of the gastric glands and gives tone to the digestive organs.
KODOL relieves an overworked stomach of all nervous strain, gives to the heart a full, free and untrammeled action, nourishes the nervous system and feeds the brain.
KODOL is the wonderful remedy that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to transform all of the food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that gives health and strength to every organ of the body.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

PREPARED ONLY BY
E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO

Stomach Trouble

Can often be traced to bad teeth. If you have both—we can correct the tooth end of it, and not hurt you either. Don't put it off.

Born Here and Established 17 Years.

Corrugated Suction Teeth, with Extracting, $10 PER SET

(Always stick up fast—made only by us.)

EXTRACTING PAINLESS, by Air, Gas or applied to gums under the personal care of Drs. Urling.

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK (Best) $5.00 PER TOOTH.

Filling, 50c Up.

Urling Bros.' Tooth Powder, 25c.

URLING BROS.

HOME DENTISTS,
204 Sixth Street, Cor. Penn Ave.
Opposite Hotel Anderson.
City Hours Daily Till 8 P. M.
Wednesday and Saturday 9 P. M.
East End Office, 6125 Penn Avenue, Corner Collins Avenue.

MONUMENTS
Made by
DUNNING

Never rust—Are superior to all others. Booklet G tells how you can save money. Write for it—

Dunning Marble & Granite Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Geo. K. Stevenson & Co.'s Weekly Specials.

Prunes
extra choice quality, large size, meaty and tender,
12c lb., 9 lbs. for $1.00.

Molasses Creams
our own make, pure, fresh, delicious candy,
15c box.

GEO. K. STEVENSON & CO.
Sixth Ave., Opp. Trinity Church.
Highland and Center Aves., E. E.

Heart Disease

may be cured by strengthening the heart nerves, enriching the blood and improving the circulation with Dr Miles' Heart Cure. Safe and sure, sold on guarantee. Send postal for free book on heart and nerves. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Strongest in the World.

Not if—
But when—

A prominent business man handed a $10,000 life assurance policy to his clerk and said:

"There'll be some ready cash to keep the business going if I die."

"If you die," answered the clerk.

The business man thought a moment—

"No," he said solemnly—"When I die."

Life assurance is a protection, not against a possibility—but against an absolute certainty;

and the government bonds of life assurance are Equitable Policies.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society
Edward A. Woods, Manager,
Equitable Floor, Frick Building.

"781" CURES
Coughs and Colds
in the right way.

TONSILINE
CURES
SORE THROAT.

AMUSEMENTS.

Eve. 15c. PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA
Victor Herbert, Conductor.
Aft. Jan. 16. SOPRANO ELDA VETTA BLAUVELT.

Good Dec Seats at $1, $1.50 and $2. Choice 1,500 Aft. Seats, all reserved, at 50c. Ticket Office at Hamilton's, 353 Fifth Ave. Tel. Grant 1289.

NIXON Tonight at 8:15. Mat. Mon. at 2:15.
Henry W. Savage Offers the Latest Musical Comedy Hit
PEGGY FROM PARIS
3 mos. N. Y. 4 mos. Chicago. Next Boston.
Next Week—ANNIE RUSSELL.

DUQUESNE GARDEN
Skating Every Aft. and Eve.
TOMORROW NIG. HOCKEY.
P. A. C. vs. VICTORIA.
Skating After the Game.

COLOSSEUM RINK,
FINE ICE—MUSIC
10 A. M.-11 P. M.—10c and 25c
Western Ave. or Union Line Car.

Harry W. Williams' ACADEMY | Matinee 2. Evening 8. ALL THIS WEEK FRED IRWIN'S BIG SHOW

B. & B.

men's sale

Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, Night Shirts and Clothing.

Fifteen styles new Linen Collars, standing and turn-down **10c each.**

Specially made for us for this sale—unquestionably superior to any sold anywhere under 15c each.

We invite critical inspection of these Collars—styles, make and materials—know their merits will be absolutely convincing.

All sizes 12 to 18—for men and boys.

Four styles of Cuffs—same splendid make—15c pair.

Dwight Anchor Shirts with set-in Linen bosom, **50c**—women know that make of muslin—know it's fine, soft, good and durable.

The linen bosom is three-ply—long or short bosom—placket back and sleeves—split neck band—shaped sleeves and body.

Consider every feature we've mentioned here and compare with any White Shirts you've ever seen or heard of for half a dollar.

Then come and get what you want of the Shirts.

We propose to show it's money in your pocket to get Shirts here—goods and prices more convincing than the advertising.

Men's Corded Madras Negligee Shirts—nice quality goods—neat effects—cut and made equal to Dollar Shirts, **50c**—72 styles for selection—all have separate cuffs.

Placket sleeves, felled seams—all details of material and construction so much to your advantage as makes the Sale an occasion worthy of ten times greater exploitation than it's going to get.

Always has been our plan to have you find the merchandise better than the advertising.

All the stiff bosom colored Manhattan Shirts with cuffs attached reduced as follows:

Dollar-fifty ones, **$1.00**—Two and $2.50 ones, $1.50—choice, neat styles—pretty effects.

Now for a Night Shirt item that's a stunner.

Manufacturer's stock of Dollar Flannelette Night Shirts, **50c**—bought all he had—over a thousand.

Come early and see what you want of them.

Extra fine Muslin Night Shirts for 50c today.

Plain or trimmed.

clothing prices

that will pay to heed, 'specially when you consider how much better the Clothing is.

Men's Business Suits—mixtures, fine stripes, broken check effects, etc., **$18.50**—Suits such as were actually sold here at $25.00 and ought to bring it now, only it's clearing time.

Men's fine Trousers—regulation and peg top styles—mostly effects you want to wear with a dark coat—Sack, Cut-away or Prince Albert—some Tweeds among them.

Ten Dollar Trousers, **$7.50**—$7.50 ones, $5.00—$5.00 ones, $3.50.

boys' clothing

and Suits and Overcoats for older young fellows.

Soiled and broken lines White and Colored Wash Suits for boys 2½ to 12—Half Price—$5.00 ones, $2.50—$4.00 ones, $2.00—$3.00 ones, $1.50—$2.50 ones, $1.25—$2.00 ones, $1.00.

Three-piece Knee Pants Suits for boys 10, 11 and 16—reduced from $7.50 to **$3.50**.

Young Men's nobby up-to-date fancy mix Suits—32 to 30 chest—reduced from Ten Dollars to **$7.50**.

$15.00 ones, $10.00—$18.50 and $20.00 ones, $12.50—$25.00 ones, $18.50.

Fine Black $25.00 Suits, lined with satin, **$18.50**.

Young Men's Paddock Overcoats, 15 to 18 years—31 to 34 chest—reduced from $18.50 to $8.50.

Wash Vests for boys 10 to 20—Half Price—Two Dollar ones, **$1.00**.

china reductions

Table 75c and $1.00 Salads, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Chop Dishes—fine, neatly decorated China, **50c**.

Lot fine Royal Bavarian China Cups and Saucers—profusely decorated—50c ones, **25c**.

A fine time to get good China cheap.

new fine wash goods

—American and Foreign, 10c to $1.25.

Opening day great assortments of the prettiest and best—and prices that will convince all buyers that we propose to make it pay to come.

*Over 60 styles finest 75 cent French Printed Cashmeres, **35c**—handsome colorings and stylish designs—neat and elaborate—Light Blue, Pink, Lavender, Lilac, Red, Wine, etc.—greatest opportunity for dressy Kimonos, Tea Gowns or Wrappers, or Children's Dresses ever the store presented.*

Everyday Dress Goods, 56 inches wide, **25c**—in Navy, Brown, Oxford (dark grey) and Black—goods are medium weight—do for suits or short skirts—not all wool, but goods that will give more actual hard wear than many Dollar grades.

underwear shelf emptying

Women's Linen Mesh Vests, $2.75—were $3.75—$3.50 Drawers, **$2.50**.

Silk and Mercerized Cotton Mix Union Suits for women—**$3.50** for $5.00 ones.

Women's Black Wool Union Suits half price—$3.50 ones, **$1.75**—$4.25 ones, half price.

$2.75 Black Wool Vests, half price, **$1.38**.

Several lots Women's and Children's Underwear, half price.

Lot Children's White Merino Union Suits, $1.00 ones, **75c**.

Prices to pay to come.

ostermoor mattresses

Just got in another hundred.

You'd think to look at the pile it would take years to sell them, but it won't take many days.

Absolutely the best Mattress made.

Four widths, all the same length—6 feet 3 inches.

3 feet wide, $10.00.
3½ feet wide, $11.70.
4 feet wide, $13.35.
4½ feet wide, $15.00.

dollar pictures, 25c

They're unframed gravures—copies of the world's finest paintings—printed on vellum, size 8 by 12 inches—matted 18 by 23 inches.

They cost the collector, from whom we bought them, a large amount of money.

We offered them at a dollar but the Holiday demand was almost entirely for framed pictures, so these didn't move. We want them sold before stock-taking.

That's why they're a quarter.

Friedland "1807," by Meissonier.
Follies Verres, by Gerome.
Phaedre, by Cabanel.
The Piece in Danger, by De Neuville.
Off Guard, by Achenbach.
La Bourget, by De Neuville.
Sappho, by Alma-Tadema.
Coming to the Ball, by Defregger.
Laying Torches of Nero, by Semiradzki.
Women and Children First, by Henry.
Blind Hatheworth, by Inglesant.
Queen Louise, by Richter.
Opening of the New Opera, by Detaille.
The Communicants, by Breton.
Trial of Constance Beverley, by Rosenthal.
The Challenge, by Waller.
Tantalizing the Fool, by Kaulbach.
The Brother's Kiss, by Hamburg.
Tyrolese Darling, by Defregger.
The Rhine, by Dore.
Le Passeur, by Bayard.
Cemetery of St. Privat, by De Neuville.
Arrival of the Marriage Company at the Mairie, by Detti.
Ulysses and His Dog, by Breton.
Cloister Wine Vaults, by Gentner.
Feats of Arms, by Doyen.
Women of Carthage, by Lindsman.
Defense of Rorke's Drift, by Detaille.
Children's Party, by Kaemmerer.
Old Women by Van Marcke.
Coming Into Port, by Laguillet.
Christ Before Pilate, by Munkacsy.
Napoleon, by Meissonier.
Sheep and Ravens, by Heath.
The Penitent Leaves, by Jeannette.
May Festival in Florence, by Wagner.
Alfresco Dafter in Venice, by Bucker.
Royal Huntsmen, by Isabey.
The Last Day of the Condemned, by MacHarry.
All Quiets in the Desert, by Schreyer.
Feather Sledge, by Mercy.
Panama Theater, by Gentner.
Return of Triumphant Germans, by Thumann.
Landing a Hand, by Ronnaf.
Fabbois, by Heuter.
Prince William and Generals, by Camphausen.
The Home-Coming Herd, by Braith.
Last Rich Call, by Muller.
Marguerite and Martha, by Leopold Meyer.
The Inattentive Pupil, by Thumann.
Napoleon, by Meissonier.
Pirate Carousing at Bara-Sport, by Maurer.
King Frederick and the Emigrants, by Neuhaus.
Longpres, by Comerre.
Choosing the Model, by Portany.
Breakfast, by Bouguereau.
The Artist's Wife, by Meissonier.
The Messenger of Henry, by Vibert.
Bottle de Bal, by Madrazo.
Gil Wins and Young Love, by Ankerstl.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE 10 TOWN COLLEGIATE STAKE. | Headed by all short car lines
THIS WEEK.
WHEN WOMEN LOVE.
Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.
Next Week—Chauncy Olcott—"Mr. Pip."

GRAND EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
THE NEW STOCK CO.
Presenting Afternoon and Evening Only Successful Farcical Performances
THE XMAS PANTOMIME "BABES IN THE WOODS"
Next Week—"Trilby" or "The Wells."

AMUSEMENTS.

This Week DUQUESNE Mats. Tues. Thurs. Sat.
First Production in America.
The European Comedy. THE SECRET OF POLICHINELLE.
With W. J. Ferguson.
Night Prices—$1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Next Week—"A DESPERATE CHANCE."

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER
All This Week HELEN GIRARD. Next Week CHARLES K. SWEET AND CO.
1:30 TO 10:30—POPULAR PRICES.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN — Tonight at 8. Mat. Sat. at 2.
HENRY IRVING.
"Waterloo" and "The Bells"—Tonight.
"The Lyons Mail" and "Louis XI"—Sat. Mat.
Next Week—"Richard III."

Bijou Mat. Mon. Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c. Mat. Mon. Wed. and Sat. This Week
McFADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS.
Next Week—"The Struggles of a Poor Girl."

PRESIDENT KEPT WITHIN THE LAW

Senator Spooner Defends the Administration in the Panama Affair.

SOME SHARP ENCOUNTERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Panama again today was the principal subject of consideration in the senate and the debate was spirited. Mr. Carmack opened the proceedings with a set speech in pointed criticism of the president's course, and was followed by Mr. Spooner, the only other speaker of the day, in defense of the president's action as law abiding, and in defense of the president himself as a patriotic, brave and true man. Mr. Tillman frequently interrupted Mr. Spooner and there were a number of sharp encounters between them. When the senate adjourned the Panama question was still before the senate and it was announced that the discussion will be resumed tomorrow after the disposition of the post-office department inquiry resolutions.

Mr. Spooner replied to Mr. Carmack, saying that he had felt regret at hearing the criticisms of the president, who had registered an oath in heaven to discharge his duties.

Mr. Carmack had made a sinister and unsupported statement when he said that this country had begun a systematic encroachment on the rights of the south American republics.

No man had stood more consistently for those republics than had President Roosevelt, said Mr. Spooner, and he instanced the course of the president in the Venezuelan difficulty. No president in our history had stood more staunchly for the Monroe doctrine. He hoped the southern republics would turn a deaf ear to any individual pronunciamento to the effect that the United States could ever interfere in their affairs except in their interest.

Mr. Spooner also gave attention to the charges of disobedience of the law by the president. "The only enemies he has in the United States are the result of his obedience to and enforcement of the law. He has thought not of himself, but only of his oath. He has said again and again, speaking of the relation of capital and labor, that they have an equal right to combine, but that both must keep within the law."

Mr. Spooner expressed regret that the canal question could not be disassociated from politics and denied that the president's course was such as to subject him to the criticism of any political party. The president had been elected by the Republican party, but, added Mr. Spooner, he is the president of all the country, and he is entitled to fair and decent treatment as the chief executive of all the people.

As the author of the Spooner Act, the speaker said, he wished to express the opinion that the law had not been violated by what the president had done. The law, he said, recognized the superiority of the Panama route, because it was shorter and because it was susceptible of being made a sea level canal. Not only had the president denied that the country might demand a canal through which our warships could pass without going through locks. Hence the importance of a line which could be converted into a sea level route.

IROQUOIS OWNERS MAKE DEMAND FOR BUILDING

Want to Have Insurance Losses Adjusted and Repairs Made.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The managers of the Iroquois theater today, through their attorneys, made a demand upon Coroner Traeger for the possession of the theater building. They declared there were insurances losses to be adjusted and repairs to be made, and they desired to get about this work as soon as possible.

Assistant State's Attorney Barnes, replying in behalf of the coroner, said that the insurance adjusters could visit the theater at any time, but that neither they nor any other person would be permitted to alter existing conditions in the building until after the conclusion of the coroner's inquest.

Mayor Harrison was on the stand today in the Iroquois theater fire inquest. His evidence related chiefly to a report submitted to him by Commissioner Williams, which declared that none of the theaters in Chicago fully complied with the terms of the building ordinance.

William J. McAllister, secretary of the building department of Chicago, described the routine of the office of the building commissioner. About a dozen of the stage hands employed in the theater testified during the day, but their evidence did not differ from the stories that have already been published.

BANNER FOR KAUFMANN'S.

Employes in Department Store Show Appreciation of Short-Hour Day.

A testimonial of the short-hour day for department store employes will soon float from the top of the flagstaff of Kaufmann's building at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. Last night, before the 1,000 employes of the firm left for their homes, they halted for a few minutes at the foot of the main staircase and presented their employers with a magnificent banner as a token of their appreciation of the campaign for shorter hours which was inaugurated by Kaufmann's several months ago.

Last year the Kaufmann's Employes' Benefit and Protective association was organized among the salespeople in the store. To assist this organization the firm contributed $1,000 and opened the way for the association to undertake its work with a free hand. So successful was this enterprise that the members decided to show some token of their appreciation, and M. F. McCormick, secretary of the association, with a committee composed of Harry Neely and M. Kline selected a white silk banner, 8x24 feet, suitably inscribed and adorned with a heroic painting of the statue of Justice, by Ife Bugg, to the dressing room of the main flagstaff of the new building. Attorney J. B. McCleery presented the banner and Henry Kaufmann received it on behalf of the firm. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A beneficial organization of the employes of Kaufmann Brothers has been perfected under the corporate name of Kaufmann's Employes' Beneficial and Protective association, to which the firm of Kaufmann Brothers have contributed their moral and financial assistance; and

Whereas, The firm of Kaufmann Brothers have been leaders in the reform which has resulted in shorter hours for their employes, to be followed by employes in many other retail establishments in this community.

Resolved, That the officers of this association are instructed in our behalf and as representing all employes to convey to the individual members of the firm of Kaufmann Brothers our appreciation of their action in the past, with the assurance of our intention in the future as in the past to contribute our best efforts to the success of the firm's business.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the minute book of the association, and that a copy be suitably engraved be presented to our employers.

Erection of Postoffice Delayed.

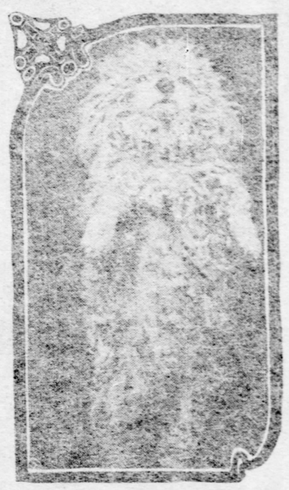
Owing to the failure of McKeesport to obtain more than $250,000 with which to erect a postoffice building in that city, it has been decided to delay the matter for a year, so as to give the people time to increase the appropriation. Postmaster Campbell and County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil yesterday returned from Washington, where they went to lay the claims of the McKeesport office before the department.

Watchman Badly Burned.

Lewis Officer of Duquesne avenue, Allegheny, a watchman at the plant of James Morrison & Co., South and Grant avenues, was badly burned about the face and hands while trying to extinguish a blaze last night. The fire started in the engine room of the works and did $1,000 damage.

Wilkinsburg's Poodle Dog Case Is Still an Undecided Puzzle

The dog controversy which has been attracting attention in Wilkinsburg since Monday, was heard yesterday before Justice Creelman, who, because of the conflicting evidence, reserved his decision as to the rightful owner until this evening. The office was packed with people, including over 20 witness. A. A. Jack, of Rebecca street, claimant of the white French poodle, whose name he says is "Beauty," said he bought the animal three years ago and kept it until March 1, last, when it disappeared. December 20 the dog returned to Jack's house. He produced six photographs of the dog taken during the time it was in his possession.



The Poodle in Dispute.

Justice Creelman then called for the "prisoner," and the white poodle, produced by the police, was seated upon the judicial desk for the purpose of identification. Eight witnesses followed and declared the dog to be Jack's, though they could mark no special features, beyond a habit he had of shaking his hind right leg when he walked. The justice ordered the dog on the street for a walk. Witnesses, police and others rushed out to see the test and found that the dog had the peculiarity described by Jack's witnesses.

R. R. Elder, attorney for the defendant, William Forsythe of Coal street, against whom Jack made an information charging larceny, said no evidence had been produced to support the information and asked that Forsythe be released. Logan Gilchrist, living in Forsythe's house, said he gave the dog to Miss Margaret Forsythe, daughter of the defendant, last January, when the family resided in Allegheny, and it had never left her until last Christmas night. Asked how he came in possession of it, the witness declined to answer until the justice said the question was in order. Gilchrist then said it was given to him by his brother, H. C. Gilchrist, of the Western Union Telegraph company, but witness did not know where his brother got the dog. Seven witnesses for the defense were heard and more photographs were produced purporting to identify "Beauty," whose name the defendant said was "Chauncey" and sometimes "Tootsey."

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Failure of Case Against Alois Eckenstein Leaves Bechtel Death Unsolved.

COURT GREW IMPATIENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 13.—Alois Eckenstein, one of the lovers of Mabel Bechtel, who was mysteriously murdered last October, was acquitted this afternoon of complicity in the crime after a brief trial in which the conduct of the prosecution sorely tried the patience of Judge Trexler.

E. J. Lichtenwalner, the district attorney of Lehigh county, was so befogged that it was with difficulty that the case was carried to a conclusion. Several times the court interfered and threatened to end the proceedings for the day. At one time the district attorney's assistant took charge, only to be ordered off by the district attorney later on. The court endured the proceedings until after the jury had been instructed to render a verdict of acquittal when Judge Trexler adjourned court.

Scored the Prosecution.

The district attorney wanted to go ahead with the trial of the accused members of the Bechtel family, but the attorney for the Bechtels protested emphatically. The district attorney, however, was insistent, but the judge interrupted by saying to the district attorney:

"Do you intend to conduct the prosecution yourself or will you rely on assistant counsel? If the latter, the trial will go on, otherwise this court will adjourn until tomorrow morning."

"The district attorney proposes to conduct this case himself," muttered the official.

"Then this court stands adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning," ordered the judge.

Before court opened today the district attorney admitted that he had a very weak case against Eckstein, and did not expect to convict him. His hope was that some light might develop during the examination of Eckstein that would lead to a clue to the real slayer of the girl.

The opening address of Attorney Lutz, who is assisting the district attorney, was exceedingly brief and did not give a strong indication that the commonwealth expected to fasten complicity in the murderer on Eckstein. Then followed the calling of eight witnesses.

Testimony Was Stale.

Two neighbors testified to the finding of the dead girl's body, a physician described the wounds that caused her death; Mrs. Allison Brobst, the dead girl's sister; Martha Eckstein, the accused man's sister; David Weiserberger, who was acquitted yesterday of complicity in the murder, and two neighbors told what they knew of the case. The only point brought out was that Eckstein and Mabel frequently quarreled, and that Eckstein is alleged to have said to her: "You are trying to drive me to the grave, but you may get there before me." This testimony was given by Mrs. Brobst, who said she overheard the remark.

The examination of the last two witnesses called was prolonged beyond all reasonable time. Finally the district attorney announced that the commonwealth had no other witnesses to examine and was, therefore, obliged to ask that the defendant be acquitted. Judge Trexler instructed the jury accordingly, and without leaving their seats, they rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Then followed the scene in which the court took a hand, and adjournment was taken for the day, three hours before the schedule time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Patrick H. Quirk..... McKeesport
Eva M. Welty..... McKeesport
Ciarus Fauste..... Bunola
Alice Noel..... Irwin
Thomas F. Costello..... Pittsburgh
Mary M. Farthing..... Pittsburgh
John Campbell..... Allegheny
Emma Campbell..... Allegheny
Thomas Jones..... Pittsburgh
Catherine Alexander..... Pittsburgh
Florence H. Cochrell..... Allegheny
Margaret M. Shields..... Allegheny
August Dietz..... Canonsburg
Louise Auferle..... McKeesport
Walter S. Kirkpatrick..... Sandusky, O.
Lulu M. Maxwell..... Whitesburg
Wm. G. Simpson..... McKeesport
Nancy J. Wilson..... Wilmerding

OLD BIDS TO BE OPENED TODAY

Controller Larkin Forces Mayor to Let New Contract for Advertising.

LEGISLATION MAY BE BLOCKED

Controller John B. Larkin's order to stop all city advertising until a new contract is let caused Mayor William B. Hays to notify the newspapers yesterday that the bids submitted last April would be opened this morning and the contract let for three years to three newspapers, instead of five newspapers as formerly. One of the papers to be selected must be in the German language, leaving but two of the English papers to print the official advertising of the city.

It is claimed that the bids submitted last April have not been opened. When Mayor Hays refused to sign the contract awarded at the close of Recorder J. O. Brown's official career, the papers which had obtained the award temporarily stopped the opening of the new bids by an injunction. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow said yesterday that the controller has suspended the city advertising because it had been agreed that a new contract would be made just as soon as the court handed down its decision upon the application for an injunction.

If the city does not let a new contract for city printing within 30 days all the ordinances passed by councils last Monday will be null and void and councils will have to do its work over again. Forty-eight bills were passed by councils which must be advertised in the newspapers before they take effect, notwithstanding their passage by councils and the mayor's signature. Among the bills passed Monday are the filtration resolution authorizing the employment of three experts to pass upon the estimates of Director E. M. Bigelow, the resolutions providing for the transfer of nearly $250,000 from one bureau to another to meet deficiencies, the charities department salary ordinance and many other important measures. All these measures were yesterday signed by the mayor. There are also among them several resolutions providing for the payment of the back salaries of a whole corps of chemists in the water bureau and employes of the public safety department.

WYNNE HAD CONFIDENCE IN MACHEN'S HONESTY

First Assistant Postmaster General on Witness Stand at Washington.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Robert J. Wynne, first assistant postmaster general, was the central figure in the postal trial today and when court adjourned, until Friday, he was still on the stand. Mr. Wynne's testimony occupied most of the day and he was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Charles A. Douglass, counsel for the defense, during which the opposing attorneys had several tilts, necessitating a word of admonition from Justice Pritchard that they must conduct the case in peace.

The first assistant postmaster general was plied with questions designed to test his knowledge of the duties of his office. The witness frankly stated that he often had signed papers prepared in Machen's division without examining into their contents because they came to him in official form and because of the fact that he regarded Machen as one of the most expert men in the service and relied on him.

John J. Hawley, Mr. Wynne's chief clerk, occupied the stand for a brief time, the principal part of his testimony relating to the fact that he suggested to his superior officer the advisability of examining into the legality of Machen's initials and signature, which appeared on letters and requisitions by Machen's subordinates.

Predicts a Big Flood.

Walter Butler, proprietor of the Hotel Enterprise, McKees Rocks, predicts as a result of the present weather conditions that the borough will soon experience one of the worst floods in its history. Mr. Butler, who in the early railroad history of Pennsylvania was a close friend of Andrew Carnegie, has lived in and about Pittsburgh for nearly half a century.

SOCIETY

MRS. Starling Winston Collins, the much-feted bride, was again honored yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Howe giving a pretty luncheon at her home in Ridge avenue for her. The luncheon was very small and informal, the guests including only a few of the most intimate friends of the honor. Eight covers were placed for Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Henry Graham Brown, Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mrs. George Howe, Miss Louise Spear, Miss Eleanor Chalfant, Miss Annie Chalfant, Miss Dickeison and Miss Willa Forsythe.

Another informal entertainment yesterday afternoon in Allegheny was the bridge whist given by Miss Stella Hays of Ridge avenue. The honor guest was Mrs. Theodora Hostetter, who was visiting Mrs. J. Morrow Hays of Beechwood boulevard. Mrs. Hostetter and her hostess, Mrs. Hays, were entertained at dinner last evening by Mrs. Persifor F. Smith of Elizabeth avenue. Mrs. Hostetter has been making a short visit to Pittsburgh. Mrs. Hays gave a bridge whist Saturday afternoon and on Monday evening of this week was hostess at a theater party. Mrs. Hostetter left for New York on the Limited last evening.

Luncheon at Rowanlea.

Mrs. Alexander R. Fonerck was hostess at a handsome luncheon yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Charles Shaffer of Lexington, who came to Pittsburgh to spend the holidays. The luncheon was one of the most unique and beautiful of the season, although it was not large, covers being laid for but 18. It was a rainbow affair, the decorations and exquisite needle-painted linen carrying out the original idea of many colors. In the center of the table stood a bowl of jonquils and white lilacs, while the lighter and more delicate shades of pink roses and lilacs were used in the smaller bowls. Little Dresden baskets filled with violets, valley lilies, rosebuds, primroses and other spring blossoms, the coloring nearly all the colors of the rainbow, exhibiting a delicate shade in each of the baskets. The place cards were embossed in green letters with the monogram of the hostess.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Bodell, Mrs. Robert Christy, Mrs. Samuel Seymour, Mrs. Frances Childs, Mrs. Clifton A. Verner, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. J. Dawson Colbert and her three guests, Miss Sarah Wallace of Schnectady and Miss Carolyn Gentry of New York; Mrs. William Filen, Mrs. Daniel C. Noble, Mrs. Theodore Tonnelle, Mrs. Kinnett Chaplin, Miss Florence Morse, Mrs. Thomas Jennings, Mrs. Wallace Mussy, Mrs. William S. Miller and the hostess. Mrs. Bodell will remain until Saturday morning, assisting Mrs. Peacock on her regular "at home" day, Friday.

Entertainments for the Bridal Party.

The festivities preceding the wedding of Miss Helene Ethel Cassidy and Warren C. Fairbanks were brought to a close last evening with Miss Edna McKaig's dinner and theater party. The guests were the bride, Oak Hill, Miss McKaig's home in Amberson avenue, the guests later witnessing "Peggy from Paris" at the Nixon. They included Miss Cassidy, Miss McKaig, Miss Ethel Kay, Miss Mary Mrs. Alexander Rock Carroll, Miss Annabelle Dagarley, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Gladys Painter, Miss Ella Cassidy, Mr. Fairbanks, Philander Arbuckle, Samuel Darragh, Frederick McKnaughlin, Dr. Walter Wickes, John C. Thompson, Thomas McKay and A. Rodk Carroll. At the dinner Miss Cassidy presented her maid of honor and bridesmaids with gold fobs set with tiny pearls and opals, and Mr. Fairbanks also presented his ushers and best man with souvenirs of the occasion. Miss Ella Cassidy, a cousin of the bride-elect, also will be a bridesmaid, as will Miss Elizabeth Hostetter, who arrives today from Chicago for the bridal party. The only additional guest was James Cassidy.

Reception for Two Honor Guests.

Unpleasant weather did not mar the enjoyment of Mrs. William J. Hamilton's tea party yesterday in honor of Mrs. John Andrew Bell and her house guest, Mrs. William Fine of New York. Mrs. Hamilton wore a handsome gown of crepe meteor, with delicate lace trimmings. Mrs. Bell was gowned in white voile and the visiting guest in white net over taffeta. The house was decked in the class colors of Wellesley college, Mrs. Charles L. Netting, Jr., Mrs. Frederick McKee, Mrs. W. C. Jutte, Mrs. William Seitle and Miss Helen Wilson. Accommodations were provided for those desiring to read in the library with bridesmaids' roses in the drawing room. The dining room was especially pretty, a mass of yellow jonquils occupying the center of the table. Above two candelabras hung the lights with dark opalescent shade, asparagus trimmed.

Romantic Wedding in Porto Rico.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Cards received here announce the marriage of Miss Lora H. Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley, of Thom, and Lieut. Miles K. Taulbee, December 29, at Vista Hermosa, Aguas Beunas, Porto Rico. The bride was one of the first graduates of the Normal school to go to Porto Rico to instruct the children of the new citizens of the United States, sailing on the transport McClellan on Tuesday, January 29, 1901, and was the first young woman from this city to teach in a Porto Rican school. Lieut. Taulbee, who is stationed at Mayaguez, where she met Lieut. Taulbee, a native of Kentucky, and brother of former Congressman Taulbee, of that state.

Afternoon Teas.

Mrs. John G. Jennings of Fifth avenue has cards out for a reception on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 27. There will be no lecture that day, but the afternoon's entertainment will be followed by a dinner for the long line of assistants and an equal number of men. The reception hours will be from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Acheson gave a 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Amberson avenue. The honor guest was Miss Bessie Todd of Washington, Pa. Miss Todd expects to spend about a week as Miss Acheson's guest. She arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Patronesses for a Benefit.

Three additional names have been added to the list of patronesses for the benefit musicale of the Vassar Students' Aid society next week at the Nixon. The additions are Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. James Parker and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson. The list as now announced, also includes Mrs. William L. DeArmit, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Mrs. Francis T. Bazley, Mrs. Alexander H. Peacock, Mrs. John Woodwell, Mrs. Wilson McCandless, Mrs. Thomas Mayne, Mrs. George H. Shaw, Mrs. Alexander M. Laughlin, Mrs. William Fleming Aiken, Mrs. James A. Donnell, Mrs. David King and Miss Catherine Thorpe. The box holders are Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Asa Dockey, Mrs. DeArmit and Mrs. Donnell. Miss Mary Barker will give a theater party that afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Mai Mc—of Allegheny. Both Miss Barker and Miss Mattie are Vassar girls of 1900.

Students' Volunteer Movement.

Dr. Pauline Root, traveling secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement, will arrive at the Pennsylvania College for Women tomorrow morning, where she will conduct a series of conferences with the students. Dr. Root comes to Pittsburgh under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association of the college. Friday evening an open meeting will be conducted in Dilworth hall, to which and which are especially interested in this movement, will be invited. Saturday Dr. Root will go to Wellsville, where she will address the missionary work in foreign fields are secured, are invited to attend. Saturday Dr. Root will go to Wellsville, where she will address the Young Women's Christian association in Bethany college on the same mission.

Lectures on the Essayists.

The Sewickley Woman's club met yesterday at the Edgeworth club and listened to the first of a series of lectures by Prof. J. G. Thompson, on "Essayists and Essays." The general topic of the series is "Essayists," and the subject yesterday was Charles Lamb. Mr. Thompson, who is a lecturer in Carnegie Institute, of the Carnegie Institute, will give the first of a series of talks on Mods.

Euchre Club Entertained.

Miss Kathryn Sturm of Atlantic avenue entertained the Elmorin euchre club at its meeting this week. The prizes were awarded to Miss Ida Daly, Miss Margaret Hager, Charles Hager and Angie Berger. Mrs. Charles Hager will act as hostess at the next meeting of the club, Thursday evening, January 21.

ALBERT J. LAW HIS NAME.

Boston Cemetery Suicide Was Formerly a Resident of Duquesne Junction.

Albert J. Law, who formerly lived at the Riverside hotel, Duquesne Junction, Munhall, is the name of the man who committed suicide in St. Paul's cemetery, Arlington, near Boston, last Tuesday, as told in The Gazette of yesterday. He left the following note for a fellow lodger:

"Please consider my room vacant. I have called—by means to search for work, even to the extent of pawning my clothes and the sale of my books. If I should not return within a week you are at liberty to dispose of my effects as you may deem fit. With thanks for past kindness and I remain, yours respectfully,

A. LAW.

Postmaster McMasters of Munhall said yesterday that he remembered Mr. Law very well as one who used to be almost daily to the Munhall postoffice for his mail. He left Munhall a month ago, having lived there about three months. He was 50 years of age.

TAX TO ENFORCE PAYMENT OF CONTRACTS IN GOLD

MANILA, Jan. 13.—A supplemental act was proposed here today, at the public discussion of the currency question, by which a tax will be imposed upon all written contracts payable in Mexican, Spanish or Philippine coin, and upon all other metallic moneys not upon a gold basis in circulation in the islands. It will also require the payment of a license tax by all firms conducting the commercial business wholly or in part in gold currencies.

Among the Clubs

Clubs' Tenth Anniversary.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Twentieth Century club. The celebration, which will occur on Thursday, April 28, during the regular meeting of the club yesterday, when committees previously appointed by the president, Mrs. George A. Gormly, reported. The committees will take place at the club house on the afternoon of April 28. The evening will include several interesting addresses, one by Mrs. Sumner Hunt, president of the Pittsburgh Equal Suffrage club, on the early history of the club, and another by Mrs. Frank Bachman Lloyd, president of the Pittsburgh Art society, on the future of the club. The Twentieth Century club is the only club in Pittsburgh which has a club house of its own, though the lease has not yet officially announced its purpose, though it is understood that the club has the first refusal as to the future. Mrs. Gormly said yesterday that it will be given the first choice in case of sale.

A change was made in the method of election to the future. A ticket will be prepared by a committee appointed by the president, but on the occasion of the election nominations may be made from the floor, provided such nominations be endorsed by ten members of the club.

The Twentieth Century club is the only one of its kind in Pittsburgh. When organized it had 17 members, and when the club was granted a charter, January 8, 1894, the members included Mrs. Mary Bingham, Miss Sarah H. Kimmell, Mrs. Ellen Kirk, Miss Jane Minor, Miss Mary Miss Mary Jane Patterson, Miss Alice Robertson, Mrs. Mary Bassett, Mrs. Emily S. Moreland, Mrs. Emily W. Evans, Miss Alice Robertson, Mrs. Mary A. Moore, Miss Mary Bingham, Mrs. Rachel S. Mellon, Miss Annie M. Wagman, Miss Sadie Canonti McKnight, Miss Mary V. W. Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Osborne, Mrs. Mary Lea Hall, Mrs. Mary C. H. Harper and Mrs. Eliza Mol. Kennedy.

Philanthropy and Literature.

The New Era club yesterday found great variety in the program presented at the meeting conducted at the Central Y. W. C. A. Devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Hamlin was the chairman. Mrs. Byron W. King read an excellent paper on the "Value of Classical Literary Study," which was followed by Mrs. Sallie Wilson, who spoke on "Shelley," speaking on Shelley and his poetry. Mrs. Charles Reinhart of Tennyson and Mrs. F. E. Hire of Browning. Miss King, a young daughter of Mrs. King, played a piano solo, and Mrs. Phillips gave a recitation. A discussion of the proposed women's club house was introduced by the report presented by Miss Suzanne Beatty, who as new works are was appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to the building fund. The report was received with applause, and all the members should be very prompt in their responses.

A booklet will be issued containing the history of the club and other interesting facts concerning its work. The executive board will meet next month and decide upon the booklet. It will be distributed to the members of the club.

Southern Women Enthusiastic.

At the meeting of the Southern Women's society yesterday afternoon arrangements were made for two entertainments to be given on the evenings of February 9 and April 5 in the house of the Southern society, Forbes and Bellefield streets, Oakland. The meeting was marked by much enthusiasm and by starting the season with a large deal of enthusiasm, and from a late numbers was greatly increased until it now numbers 200. Mrs. Thomas Kennedy presided at the afternoon yesterday, Mrs. Franklin D. Thompson, Mrs. G. J. Ehrlich, Mrs. John C. Gloth, Mrs. Harry M. Kelly, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mrs. Frank Wheeler and Mrs. Joseph O. Lewis.

The society has decided to hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, and at each meeting will occur a musicale, at which the best musical talent in the city will be given to the year's course. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Whipple sang a number of solos, and Miss Mary Lea Hall played. Where read several negro ballads and stories of the south.

PERSONALS

The first annual banquet of the Veteran Hussars' association of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held at the Hotel Henry last evening, when addresses were made by Prof. Frank Morris of the Shadeck school, who lectured on "The Origin of the Hussars," and A. D. Smith, who read an interesting history and the accomplishments and an abridgment of the Hussars' association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Hartley; vice president, Thomas Hartley; secretary, Thomas Hartley; treasurer, Thomas Hartley. The following were present: Thomas Hartley, Thomas Hartley, Thomas Hartley,

KNOX EXPLAINS ANTI-TRUST FIGHT

Replies to House of Representatives on Expenditure of Appropriation.

D. T. WATSON GOT $10,000

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Attorney General Knox today transmitted to the house of representatives his reply to the resolution asking for information regarding the manner in which he had expended the special appropriation of $500,000 for anti-trust prosecutions. A detailed statement of expenditures shows that $25,385 has been disbursed from the appropriation. Of this amount $5,541 was paid to William A. Day, assistant to the attorney general; $3,750 to M. D. Purdy, assistant attorney general; $3,214 to W. M. Collier, special assistant to the attorney general; $839 to G. C. Todd, law clerk; $1,168 to J. C. Morcock, confidential clerk; $502 to J. P. Graves, confidential clerk, and $10,000 to D. T. Watson, as special counsel in the case of the government against the Northern Securities Company. Under the head of expenses $973 was disbursed.

The attorney general submits a statement describing the nature of the cases prosecuted, beginning with the Northern Securities case, now awaiting decision by the supreme court of the United States.

The beef trust case he describes as a "proceeding in equity brought under the anti-trust act in the northern judicial district of Illinois, to dissolve an alleged unlawful combination and conspiracy between individuals engaged in the business of purchasing live stock, converting the same into fresh and cured meats, and shipping and selling the products to dealers and consumers throughout the United States and in foreign countries." This case was before the supreme court of the United States from the circuit court, which overruled a demurrer interposed by the defendants and remanded the cause.

Railroad injunction suits are proceeding in equity under the anti-trust act against 14 railroad companies, of which eight are pending in the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri and six before the same court for the northern district of Illinois.

"The object of the proceedings," the attorney general says, "was to break up an unlawful combination between the railroad companies and certain favored shippers, whereby the latter were granted rebates or concessions from the published rates of the railroads for carrying grain and other productions from one state to another." Testimony in these cases is now being taken.

The case of the Jacksonville Wholesale Grocers' association is a proceeding in equity under the anti-trust act in the circuit court of Florida for the purpose of dissolving "a combination of wholesale grocers." This cause is ready for the taking of testimony.

The salt trust case is described as an indictment under the anti-trust act in the circuit court for the northern district of California against the Federal Salt Company for having created a combination and monopoly to control and enhance the price of salt. The defendants pleaded guilty May 12, 1903, and were fined $1,000.

INSURANCE DIRECTORS ARE AGAIN ELECTED

Stockholders of Several Financial Institutions Choose Men to Conduct Business.

Directors of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company were chosen at the annual meeting of the stockholders held yesterday as follows: George M. Laughlin, M. W. Acheson, Jr., T. H. B. McKnight, Robert Pitcairn, V. Q. Hickman, William I. Berryman, Robert Garland, John B. Jackson, James Carothers, W. C. McCausland, Henry R. Rea, William H. Self, James J. Donnell, F. C. Parsons, F. T. P. Lovejoy, W. W. Blackburn, William C. Baldwin, W. Howard Nimick, John H. Murdoch, Lie Hoit, Ernest F. Acheson, Joseph Seep, the Hon. Nathaniel Ewing and Richard Coulter. The board will meet to morrow to organize.

The Mercantile Trust Company's stockholders chose the following directors: William H. Graham, John S. Crosby, A. Langatti, E. H. Myers, Joseph S. Brown, W. H. Fredericks, A. E. Succop, H. D. Gamble, William T. Lindsey and Stephen Stone.

The South Hills Trust Company's directors for the coming year were chosen yesterday as follows: Edwin W. Smith, Kirk Q. Bigham, Jacob Soffel, Sr., B. F. H. Carnegie, Sr., John Howarth, James J. Kennedy, Joseph A. Langdon, F. William Miller, James F. MacKee, the Rev. J. H. Norris, L. D. Statler, J. C. Schmidt, Joseph Stockhausen, Dr. Leon Thurston and A. C. Oakley.

In the organization of the board of the Washington National bank yesterday J. C. Reilly was elected president; W. C. McFildowney, first vice president, succeeding the late Dr. Albert Blumberg, and Isaac R. Whitaker, second vice president.

The First National Bank of Finleyville has chosen the following directors: President George T. Boggs, Vice President C. Fritchman, Cashier J. D. Easter, Jr., A. H. Anderson, J. F. Boyer, M. J. Hayden, William I. Jones, S. F. Boyer and W. J. Anderson.

ANOTHER BUTLER VICTIM.

Fatalities of Typhoid Epidemic Now 101—Hospital Makes Report.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Christopher Jenson, a Butler painter, died in Oil City of typhoid fever this morning, making 101 deaths due to Butler's two weeks' dose of unfiltered water. Jenson located in Butler after spring and on taking sick was removed to his former home in Oil City. One new case was reported to the executive committee this evening. The annual meeting of directors of the Butler County General hospital was held today.

A portion of President Thomas J. Shiffin's report follows: Three hundred and seventy-nine patients have been admitted to the hospital during the year—302 males and 77 females; 161 medical, 215 surgical and two obstetrical cases. There have been 27 deaths, 15 due to accidents and beyond recovery when admitted. There were 145 charity patients.

The amount of $6,238.72 was received from patients and $10,091 80 expended for the maintenance of the hospital during the typhoid fever epidemic. The hospital has treated 42 cases of that disease, with only two deaths. These two fatal cases were almost beyond hope when sent to the hospital.

Railroad Asked for Special Trains.

Residents of Homestead and Duquesne employed in the Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburgh are circulating petitions requesting the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad to run a special train from Homestead and Duquesne morning and evening. The railroad has consented on condition that the trains will be used daily by at least 400 persons. Over 400 have already signed the petition. The action is claimed to be the result of poor traction service.

Employment Agent Held for Court.

Pauline Weber of 1821 Penn avenue, arrested in connection with the crusade against irresponsible employment agencies, was held in $500 bail for court yesterday. Max Pahler testified he gave her $1, she agreeing to secure him work or return half the money within two weeks. Pahler was sent to several places, only to learn they had no agreement with the woman.

Temperance Rally at Madison.

The Father Mathew society at Madison held a big rally last evening. During the winter the society made large gains through the energetic efforts of the pastor of the Madison church, the Rev. Father J. J. Grady, who has enrolled nearly all the men, women and children of the little mining hamlet. The speakers last night were Father Grady, A. B. Floyd and P. B. Hender of Irwin and James Fitzmaurice of Pittsburgh.

SUDDEN DEATH OF NOTED DIPLOMAT

Col. Charles Denby Attacked by Heart Disease After Delivering Lecture.

FORMER MINISTER TO CHINA

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The sudden death of Col. Charles Denby, former United States minister to China, caused a shock in this community. Col. Denby delivered a lecture here last night. He was seized with heart failure this morning and died shortly afterward. The body will be sent to his home in Evansville, Ind.

Col. Denby was for 13 years United States minister to China. He was born at Mount Doy, Botecourt county, Va., in 1830, was a graduate of the Virginia Military institute and also held the honorary degree of LL. D. from Georgetown university. He left Virginia in 1853 and settled in Evansville, Ind. There he studied law, and while fitting himself for the bar edited a daily Democratic paper. In 1856 he was elected to the Indiana legislature and two years later he married Senator Fitch's daughter. He held the post of surveyor of the port of Evansville under the Buchanan administration, but was removed by Lincoln in 1861.

On the outbreak of the civil war Denby obtained a commission as lieutenant in the Forty-second Indiana volunteers. He rose rapidly to the rank of colonel and for a short time commanded the Eighteenth Indiana volunteers. In the battle of Perrysville his horse was shot under him and he himself was wounded. In February, 1863, he resigned from the army on a surgeon's certificate of disability. It has been said that one cause of his resignation was his disapproval of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Col. Denby never denied this.

After his resignation Col. Denby returned to his home in Evansville and there devoted himself to the practice of law. He held no office until President Cleveland appointed him minister to China, in 1885, and although he was a delegate to the national Democratic conventions of 1876 and 1884, he took little part in politics. He was, however, active in Indiana in the Cleveland campaign of 1888.

Although Col. Denby was a Democrat, President Harrison retained him in the Peking mission throughout his administration. He continued to hold the office throughout President Cleveland's second term, and no successor was appointed to him until he submitted his resignation to President McKinley in 1898.

During the Chinese-Japanese war of 1894 some fears were entertained for Col. Denby's safety in Peking, and the Asiatic squadron of the United States navy was ordered to proceed to Tien-Tsin, the nearest port to Peking. Col. Denby, however, was not attacked and his subsequent part in the peace negotiations rendered him persona gratissima at the Chinese court.

On his resignation as minister, Col. Denby was appointed by President McKinley a member of the commission to investigate the conduct of the Spanish war. In the following year he was made a member of the Schurman commission to the Philippine Islands.

FOR THE FAREWELL TO MME. ADELINA PATTI

Prima Donna Will Repeat Same Songs Sung Here Half a Century Ago.

Robert Grau, under whose management Mme. Adelina Patti is making her present farewell tour of America, is in Pittsburgh arranging for the engagement of the famous prima donna at the Nixon theater, on the evening of February 15. This will be one of her last concerts in America. At the Metropolitan Opera house in New York she will take her leave, singing her sixtieth night of the tour and soon afterward will return to her castle in Wales. To guard against speculators, not more than six tickets will be sold to each person.

Patti will sing the songs of long ago, together with arias from classic opera. "Home, Sweet Home," "Coming Thro' the Rye" and "The Last Rose of Summer" will be heard with the jewel song from "Faust" and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." The prima donna first sang it Pittsburgh more than 50 years ago and will include some of the same familiar songs in her forthcoming program. Mr. Grau, her manager, who pays the star $5,000 for each concert, together with half the gross receipts, over $7,500, in the early days sold Patti's photographs in the lobby of New York theaters.

INCOMPETENT NURSES.

Attack on Untrained Attendants Will Be Considered at Graduates' Meeting.

Energetic methods of crowding out of the business the untrained "professional nurse," who is claimed to be an imposition on the public, will be considered at the coming meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania. This meeting will be held at the Academy of Medicine, at Harrisburg, January 20 and 21. An interesting program has been prepared and every effort is being made to obtain a large attendance.

Organization of the really and truly graduate nurses into an association has been adopted as a defense against the other kind, it is claimed. There are two particularly bothersome kinds of the untrained nurse, the one who, after serving a term of probation at a hospital, has been dismissed as incompetent; and the one who has taken a correspondence course, without any practical knowledge of the work, poses as a professional.

The secretary of the state association is Miss Ida F. Giles of the Homeopathic hopital, Pittsburgh. The other officers are Philadelphians.

Money for Disabled Firemen.

The firemen's disability board yesterday afternoon voted a death claim of $1,000 to the heirs of Alexander Bailey Laughlin, who was an employe of the bureau of electricity. Claims for injuries were allowed John H. Baker for $12 58; William Purcell, $35; Henry Weirich, $21 42; Christian A. Lippart, $23 57; Joseph Hurley, $47 14; William Bennett, $30; Bernard Duffy, $15; E. O. Morgan, $8 57; Clifford Davis, $10 29, and John Cuff, $15. The balance in the fund is $86,479 46.

CARMINE SHOT TO FRIGHTEN OSSO

Italian Told Story of Trouble, Alleging He Acted Only in Self-Defense.

PERSONALTY OF J. M. BAILEY

Biacanjo Carmine, charged with the murder of Nicoletto Osso, ended his defense before court adjourned yesterday, but no verdict was returned.

Dominic Crispi, who occupied the same room with Osso, testified the trouble occurred over a stick; that Osso swore at Carmine and slapped his face. A number of Italians told of Carmine's good character.

Carmine told of the trouble leading up to the shooting. He said Osso had slapped his face and told him he would not live to see his 18th birthday. Carmine said he did not shoot to kill, but had merely tried to frighten Osso.

Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb handled the case for the prosecution yesterday in place of District Attorney R. E. Stewart, who opened the case the day before.

The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of the late James M. Bailey has been filed by J. W. Gray and Charles O. Lappe. The total valuation is $709,012.81.

The largest item is the proceeds of a specific performance of contract sale of real estate to John Lohman for $121,307.50.

Other items are 840 shares of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company stock, $88,480; 500 shares street Underground Cable Company, $50,000; 642 shares Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company, $64,200; 470 shares Pittsburgh Coal Company, $30,450; 600 shares Monongahela River Coal & Coke Company, $22,800; 25 bonds Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railroad, $8,000; note of Charles Donnelly and F. F. Nicoln, $25,000. The balance of the assets consist of numerous stock holdings and other securities.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

William Bogus was fined $25 and sent to the workhouse for one year for cutting Silas Dean in the neck with a knife.

In the testimony in the divorce suit of Mary Eva against Frederick Eby, the husband is charged with treating his wife cruelly for years.

Albert E. Burnett and others have entered suit against Charles P. Krantz to restrain him from operating a garbage furnace and dump in Soho street, alleging the odors are a nuisance and there is danger of fire.

Ellen Dunn entered an equity suit against W. C. Murray of Braddock avenue, McKeesport, to compel him to move a building, the eaves and corners of which, she says, extend a foot over her property.

George Glavicki, charged with shooting William Berger, a Blythesdale grocer, was polle prossed. Berger alleged the defendant, who owed a bill, kicked out a door panel and shot at him when refused more goods.

The following executions were issued yesterday: M. Rodrian vs. Samuel Ferguson et al., $483; William F. Wise vs. Elizabeth McKown, $741 54; Beehner Bros. vs. Annie C. Wible, $350 59; George W. Johnston vs. Theodore C. Cobelo, $363 37; J. H. McClelland vs. Thomas H. Brown, $71 65; David Pierce vs. H. J. McAllister, executor, $352 97; George H. Shickler vs. William H. McIntyre, $1,410.

NEW SOUTH SIDE HOSPITAL.

Support Has Been Assured St. Joseph's, a Proposed Catholic Institution.

Support from various sources has been assured the promoters of the proposed St. Joseph's hospital for the South Side. The active start of work for this project grew out of the dispute over the appointment of a Catholic sister as superintendent of the South Side hospital.

The Rev. Thomas Devlin, rector of the Holy Cross Catholic church, is taking the lead in the advancement of the new plan. A meeting of the Catholic pastors of the South Side held recently at St. Michael's rectory passed resolutions in favor of the plan and appointed as a hospital committee, to work in conjunction with St. Joseph's, the following: The Rev. P. Brady, Father Boniface, C. P.; the Rev. H. J. Goebel, the Rev. S. Schreman, the Rev. P. Griffin, the Rev. Father Kwasnlinski, C. S. Sp., and the Rev. Thomas Devlin.

The plan has been brought before the Ladies' Catholic Beneficial association and the women's auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians by Father Devlin and has been promised support by both organizations.

GIRL TAKES HER LIFE.

Said She Was Tired of Living and Wanted to End Her Troubles.

WARREN, O., Jan. 13.—"I was tired of life and wanted to end it all." This is all the information that can be obtained at the hospital here from Sylvia Mushrush, a pretty 17-year-old girl, who tried to commit suicide by laudanum today. She had not been here long and is thought to have come from Freedom, Pa.

Letters found in her room dated Pittsburgh are dated "Youi" and signed A. R. Mushrush," and stated that the writer had just obtained a position as operator in a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tower. The girl will probably die. She was employed in the restaurant of L. Dobbs. When found she was lying unconscious across the bed in her room.

EMIGRANTS WARNED TO STAY OUT OF AMERICA

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—The ministry of the interior has caused Austria to be placarded with a warning to intending emigrants against going to the United States, owing to the difficulty in obtaining employment, adding that the very unfavorable conditions in the labor market here will probably continue throughout 1904.

No More Aid Needed at Butler.

H. L. Herr, secretary of the Wilkinsburg relief committee, received word yesterday from Richard Broadhead, secretary of the Butler relief committee, stating that no more assistance was needed at present. The Wilkinsburg committee will continue its organization for a time in case there should be further need in any of the fever districts.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.

CAMPBELL'S
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Remnant Days
Today and Tomorrow
Rain or Shine

Come Early and Bring Your Biggest Basket. Such An Event Only Comes Once a Year—

(Details in last night's papers.)

Fifth Ave. Bet. Wood and Smithfield St.

Capital, Surplus and Profits
$2,647,800
SECURES DEPOSITS

Commonwealth
Real Estate and Trust Company
327-329-331 Fourth Avenue.

4% On Savings Accounts
2% On Checking Accounts

Every reasonable accommodation granted to depositors. Perfect facilities for handling accounts sent by mail. Banking by this method may be done with perfect safety. Write for booklet giving full particulars.

JOHN W. HERRON, Prest.
S. BAILEY, Jr., Vice Prest.
A. J. KELLY, Jr., Vice Prest.
WM. M. KENNEDY, V. Prest. and Trust Officer.
GEO. D. EDWARDS, Sec'y and Treas.
H. W. BICKEL, Asst. Sec'y and Treas.
JNO. F. BAXTER, Mgr. Real Estate Dept.

Starting a bank account is synonymous with

Building a Future

when you can secure 4 per cent annual interest, compounded twice a year, July 1st and January 1st, from the strong Germania, where every depositor is made to feel at home and encouraged by the proper attention and courtesy.

GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK,
WOOD AND DIAMOND STREETS.

Coffee
Does things to the ....
Liver

When yours is hit hard enough, quit and save the remaining stock of health. It may be small, but it will grow steadily larger if good, well-made

Postum
Coffee

Is used in place of the ordinary Coffee.

Meadow-Gold Butter is the purest butter made. To preserve its goodness, every pound is sealed in an airtight, odor-proof package, lined within and sealed without. There is no charge for the package. If you want to know how good butter can be made, and how good it can be kept, try a pound of Meadow-Gold.

Ask your grocer for it.

The Continental Creamery Company, 627 Liberty Avenue.

Ready at 7:45 o'clock Today

Your Store Closes at 5:30 o'clock

HORNE-STEWART Co
DRY GOODS
Thursday 14 January 1904

The mens furnishings have been doing unusually well of late and there are broken lines here and there not unusual a month further along. We mix in full lines for good measure and mark down for end of week selling whatever a low price will sell quick—main floor front of store.

Collar Sale

OVER THIRTY STYLES MADE SPECIALLY FOR US

Half the men you know don't wear the right collar and half of the other half pay twice too much for theirs. Perfect satisfaction and a half price are perfectly possible.

Two Thousand Dozen Schenley Collars, including thirty styles made especially for your store and its particular trade on sale

Three Days
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Warranted 1800 linen — pure linen every thread, up-to-date styles, perfect fitters, no old stock or remnants, clean and new, good as any 15 cent collar and better than many..... 10c

Cuffs

Five Hundred Dozen Schenley Cuffs, same points of excellence and five styles.

15c Two Pairs 25c

Buyers by phone or mail can buy right by using trade number of the cuts of the few out of the many styles—we must know size worn of course.

Schenley Collars for Boys

Styles all their own, juvenile and the latest as best—the Schenley Collar for Boys makes a direct appeal not confined to price alone..... 10c

Shop by Mail 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE Buy by Phone

An All-Star Performance

Not only does THE SUNDAY GAZETTE present the greatest number and variety of interesting features of any newspaper in the country, but each special contributor is the world's greatest authority upon the subject of which he writes. To enumerate just a few of the articles to appear in next Sunday's issue reveals the following galaxy of stars:

Article on Korea.
By Stephen Bonsal,
Who spent many years in intimate contact with the rulers and the people.

What Hindu Magic Has Done for Modern Science.
By Emile Faguet,
Member of the French academy and one of the foremost writers of France.

Dramatic Stories of the Wire.
By Col. Wm. Bender Wilson,
President of the United States Military Telegraphers, who opened the first military telegraph office on the continent in 1861.

The Genial Idiot.
By John Kendrick Bangs.

Humorous Tales.
By Billy Burgundy.

John Bannister Gibson, Pennsylvania's Great Chief Justice.
By Col. A. K. McClure.

The Passive Resisters.
By Curtis Brown.
The story of a great religious movement, in which 30,000 people are enrolled, and which has arrayed one-half of the Church of England against the other half.

Haiti, the Black Republic.
By John S. Conan.

The Editorial Section.
Of the Sunday Gazette is printed in tabloid form on good book paper. The matter it contains being of more than ephemeral interest, is thus specially preserved for future reference.

The Home Journal Section
Of the Sunday Gazette, while it also pretends to magazine form with artistic cover design, is a high-class weekly magazine for women. Among its contents next Sunday will be:
"Treasure Trove" (Fiction.)
Little Poems of Greater Pittsburgh. Mistress Page.
The Social Biograph: "The Malignant Mother-in-Law."
Kate Greenleaf Locke on Artistic Home Furnishing.
Regular Household Page.
Page of specially designed fashions.
New York styles for men and women.
Beauty Queer, Current Columns and Children's Page.

The Sunday Gazette
5c A COPY
ORDER IT NOW

MANY ARE BADLY HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENTS

Braddock Bobsled Riders Avoid a Car and Dash Into a Telegraph Pole—Terrible Injury Received by an Allegheny Girl.

Coasting claimed more victims in Allegheny county yesterday. The victims are:

THE INJURED.

JOHN HARRIS, Braddock; thrown 20 feet and suffering from concussion of the brain; may die.

MARY MURPHENS, aged 17, Braddock; deep cut on the forehead and cut about the face.

ALICE JOHNSON, aged 18, Braddock; four-inch scalp wound and cut about the face.

MARY BENGLER, aged 12, Allegheny, probably fatal wound in the back.

EUGENE PETERSON, aged 6, Pittsburgh; leg broken.

Three young men and five young women, between the ages of 15 and 21, narrowly escaped death while coasting on a bobsled in Braddock last evening. As it was, three were seriously injured and one may die. The accident happened at the junction of Fourth street and Braddock avenue. From the top of Fourth street there is a steep grade of nearly three-quarters of a mile, ending at Braddock avenue, which it crosses.

When near Braddock avenue the approach of a Second avenue car was heard and members of the party warned John Harris, the steersman. Harris lost control of the bobsled and it swerved to the left, crossing six feet in front of the street car. The motorman had heard the sled approaching and managed to bring his car to a stop just as the sled crossed the track.

The sled ran across the street to the curb on the opposite side, and it was brought to a stop by colliding with a telegraph pole. Members of the party were hurled in all directions. Harris was at first thought to be dead. He and Mary Murphens and Alice Johnson were carried to a physician's office nearby and were later removed to their homes in Fourth street and Camp avenue.

The promptness of the motorman in stopping the car undoubtedly saved the lives of several members of the party.

Mary Bengler, aged 12, is dying at her home in Oakdale street, Allegheny, as the result of a peculiar coasting accident. The little girl, with some companions, was coasting on the street last night in front of her home. Before reaching the bottom of the grade a broomstick frozen in the ice, with one end projecting, pierced the girl's back and penetrated to the kidneys.

Some small boys in the crowd released her from the agonizing position and carried her into her home. Five physicians were called in, and before midnight said there was little chance of her recovery.

Eugene Peterson, aged 6, of William street, Mt. Washington, is at his home suffering from a fractured leg received by being run into by a sled near his home.

BOBSLED IS TABOOED.

Director Harry Moore Prohibits the Use of the Big Coaster in the City.

A police order was issued yesterday prohibiting coasting with bobsleds. Owing to several fatal accidents, Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety communicated with Acting Superintendent of Police Bernard McStay instructing him to notify patrolmen to exclude bobsleds from all coasting places. In this order Director Moore stands up for the rights of the little folks whose small sleds are driven from the coasting grounds by their older companions.

Within the last week two coasters have died and several were seriously hurt in accidents resulting from bobsled collisions. Director Moore said that a repetition of this must not occur again within the city limits during his administration. Homestead has enforced a similar decree. In compliance with the director's orders Officer James McCormick last night arrested John McVey and John Conroy for coasting on McCandless avenue. A large bobsled and a single sled belonging to the boys were taken to the police station. McVey and Conroy were locked up, but later released on a deposit of $15.

In Bellevue on Tuesday night Charles Deitrich, aged 16; Harry Renzer, aged 17, and Walter McCleary, aged 15, were badly hurt by their bobsled colliding with a sleigh. To prevent further accidents Burgess David Martin has prohibited the use of bobsleds in coasting on hills. The burgess says he dislikes to stop the fun, but precautions must be taken.

SIR HENRY IRVING IN THE ROLE OF SHYLOCK

Fine Presentation of a Part in Which He Acquired Deserved Fame.

A large audience greeted Sir Henry Irving at the Alvin theater last night in the first presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" during this week's engagement. Sir Henry's Shylock is one of the roles that made him famous, and his fame would be well assured if he had created none other. His conception of the character is thoroughly oriental, and so transparent that its inhuman cruelty seems logical and natural. It is a conception perhaps closer to the old tradition that Shylock is a comic character than most modern actors have held. Toward the close of the trial scene the audience laughs at Shylock rather than sympathizes with him, and Shylock himself sees his discomfiture in much the same light, departing in a fit of mad lyonical laughter. How thoroughly oriental this exit is does not dawn upon one until after the curtain has fallen. Then one realizes what a masterpiece of portraiture has been slowly unfolded—the cunning, the calculation, the despair, the spirit of inexorable revenge, with all the minor traits, love of money, piety of a sort, sarcastic wit. It is not too much to say, and it has been said before, that Sir Henry Irving's Shylock is one of the greatest pieces of acting seen upon the English stage within this generation.

A fresh interest centered in the performance last night because Miss Terry, whom we had been accustomed to see as Portia, was supplanted by Miss Mabel Hackney. It is no disparagement of Miss Hackney's fine gifts to admit that she does not measure up to Miss Terry's ripe art. In the trial scene especially, did she lack the dignity of presence and the reserve of force that would have impressed a ducal court in Venice. In the comedy scenes she was more satisfactory, and the departure for Venice at the close of the third act was a most charming bit of work. On the whole, her Portia may be characterized as yet superficial; a little deepening of conception, a little elaboration of by-play will improve it vastly.

Mr. Gerald Lawrence's Bassanio was a notable piece of acting. He reads his lines so naturally that there is no monotone in the delivery—only once or twice, in the rhymed couplets, did he drop into declamation. Mr. Lawrence Irving, as Antonio, lay far more open to the charge of declamation. Mr. F. Tyars, as the Prince of Morocco, gave his short scene with fine spirit. Mr. H. Kinsford as Gratiano, was sometimes a little theatrical; so was Mr. Vincent Sternroyd as Lorenzo. Mr. Charles Dodsworth's Launcelot Gobbo was a splendid piece of comedy, and Miss Lyn Lancaster's Jessica also merits a word of praise. The rest of the cast were capable without excellence.

"Waterloo" and "The Bells" will be repeated tonight.

A Necessary Separation.

WILL GIVE A DINNER TO QUAY AND PENROSE

Pennsylvania Republican Delegation in Congress to Honor Senators.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A conference of the Republicans of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress was held today to make preliminary preparations for a dinner in honor of Senators Quay and Penrose. Owing to Senator Quay's ill health it was not possible at this time to fix a date for the event, but Representative Bates was appointed to arrange with the senators for a date convenient to them, and later the details of the dinner will be decided upon.

Representative E. F. Acheson was unanimously chosen as the Pennsylvania member of the Republican congressional campaign committee. There were 20 members of the delegation present.

State Senator J. D. Emery of Mercer county was here today to see Senator Penrose. Mr. Emery would like to succeed himself at the November election. E. H. Phillips and H. W. Griggett of Lawrence county are also candidates for the senate from that district.

L. W. STRAYER.

RIVERMEN TO MEET COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS

Mr. Dalzell Arranges a Hearing on Proposition to Rebuild Lock No. 3.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Representative Dalzell has arranged for a hearing before the rivers and harbors committee on the proposition to rebuild lock No. 3 on the Monongahela river. This hearing will be held January 21 and it will be attended by representatives of the Pittsburgh coal exchange and others interested in river affairs. The rebuilding of this lock has been recommended by Capt. Sibert and his report has been approved by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors.

The report states that the lock has developed alarming signs of weakness and can be kept serviceable for no greater length of time than will be required for the construction of a new lock. The estimated cost of a new lock and dam is $629,100, and at the hearing this month it will be urged that the rivers and harbors committee that this work be authorized without delay.

In an urgent matter of this kind it would make no difference where there is a rivers and harbors bill or not, for if the committee is convinced of the necessity of the work, a special bill will likely be put through providing for it.

Col. J. M. Vance, president of the Ohio River Improvement association, was here today to make further arrangements for the hearing before the rivers and harbors committee on the Ohio river improvement project. This hearing will be held on January 20 and it is expected that the river interests will be well represented.

L. W. STRAYER.

Widow Sues for Damages.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alberta Lawlor, widow of Patrick Lawlor, has brought suit for $10,000 against Joseph Rauppie for damages on account of the death of her husband. Lawlor recently established a saloon for Rauppie house to put up a stove. There was smallpox in the Rauppie family which had not been reported to the health department.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

SLEIGHING PARTIES FIGHT BATTLE IN THE SNOW

Two Men Dangerously Shot. Trouble Started at Sanitarium and Pursuit Followed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 13.—As the result of a free-for-all fight, which is alleged to have taken place at the Ligonier sanitarium, last evening between a sleighing party from Latrobe and a number of Ligonier young men, George Clifford, employed at the sanitarium, is in a serious condition from being shot.

A. D. Cameron, of the Hotel Miller of Latrobe, in company with a fellow employe, had secured a sleigh from Fulton's livery, taking with them Carrie Johnston and Ella Fritz. They drove to Ligonier. How the trouble which culminated in the shooting arose is not known, but when the Latrobe crowd left that one of their party had taken effect they hurried from the hotel and started home.

When near Kingston their sleigh broke down and they were overtaken by a party from Ligonier in pursuit of them. At this point the fight took place in which William Edgin of Kingston, was shot. The Latrobe party is said to have been forced into a sleigh and taken back to Ligonier where, after a hearing they were released on bail, pending the result of Clifford's injuries.

JUSTICE MAXWELL WEPT.

South Sharon Magistrate Is Charged With Embezzling Bail Money.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Squire Cornelius Maxwell of South Sharon was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Steve Cramer and when arraigned before Justice of the Peace L. M. Williams was asked to furnish bail in the sum of $500. Steve Cramer claims that last July he gave Maxwell $100 cash bail for the appearance of George Wolf in court. When the case was taken up it was not pressed, and Cramer asked for the bail money. Cramer claims that he received only one-half the amount. Maxwell recently disappeared and for several weeks nothing was heard from him. Upon his return a civil suit was entered against Maxwell and promises were given that the money would be paid. Maxwell was arrested at the South Sharon steel mill by Constable Rudisill and he wept bitterly when brought before Justice Williams.

Squire Maxwell tonight paid Justice Williams $50 and was released upon his own recognizance for his appearance at court.

New Lodge is Installed.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—At Pine Bank yesterday afternoon and evening was installed Pine Bank lodge No. 286, Knights and Ladies of Honor, and installed the following officers: Chancellor H. Hedges conducted by Chancellor H. Hedges conducted the services and installed the following officers: Chancellor commander, John Lantz; vice commander, I. N. Jones; prelate, Joseph Huffman; master of work, A. A. Willard; keeper of records and seal, T. R. Headley; master of exchequer, M. L. Evans; master of arms, C. P. Eakin; master-at-arms, Frank Robertson; inner guard, George Jones; outer guard, John H. Cloyd; honorary past chancellor, the Rev. O. H. Houghton. The new lodge starts with a membership of 20.

Millionaire's Benevolent Bequests.

NORRISTOWN, PA., Jan. 13.—The will of Millionaire Louis C. van Uxem, who died recently in Philadelphia, has been filed here. In it he bequeaths $25,000 to Princeton university and $25,000 to Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

JOHN E. GEORGAN
of Massillon, O.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Since October, 1902, John E. Georgan, now aged 62, has been an employe of Russell & Co., big portable engine manufacturing establishment. He took to laying out the threshing machines. He has been at the game for three score years. Mr. Georgan has such gumption before he is done and has worn out four sets of tools. In point of years he is next to the oldest employe. He has never lost a day's work on account of sickness. He has five children, 29 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Mr. Georgan is just as spry as any young man.

GAS METER BLEW UP AND FATALLY HURT TWO MEN

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Wheeling natural gas main at St. Joseph, this county, burst with terrible force while workmen were trying to thaw out the line. The escaping gas took fire. John Keegan, field superintendent for the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, and Joseph Butler, a workman, were burned so horribly in the explosion that attendants await and sustained injuries which may result in their death.

Newspaper Men Organize.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Monongahela Valley Press club, including all the active newspaper men between Bluecreek and Brownsville, was organized at the Wilbur hotel, Charleroi, last night. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Thomas P. Stout; vice president, R. E. Donnelly; secretary, Verne Hazzard; treasurer, C. H. Truxal; executive committee, W. F. Bailey, E. C. Niver, R. E. Koehler, E. P. Crouse and J. W. Cowan.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—The Farmers National Company is being organized here, capitalized at $20,000. It proposes to manufacture brick and deal with farm county crops.

SHARON, PA.—At the annual meeting of master mechanics and dominoes' association held here, Thomas Lane of Pittsburgh read a paper reviewing the labor situation.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The safe store of Joseph A. Gallagher was robbed of about $1,500 worth of clothing some time last night. The robber entered at the rear and undressed, leaving his clothes behind.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Frank Berghaus, a wealthy saloon proprietor who was convicted of operating a slot machine, was sentenced today by Judge Mason to three months in the county jail and a fine of $100.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cassie Johnson, a boy of Leesville, is lying at the point of death from injuries received from a streetcar. The boy was coasting along the Mahoning river. Besides him were a number of Pennsylvania railroad cars loaded with a charge explosive. Young Johnson was struck on the temple by a fragment of stone.

GERM LADEN WATER SUPPLY SHUT OFF

More Typhoid at Kittanning Causes State Health Officials to Warn Public.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KITTANNING, PA., Jan. 13.—Three new cases of typhoid fever have been reported within the last two days. The water in the public school building was shut off this morning and no river water will be used until the directors are satisfied that the water is pure.

Dr. Bell of the state board and T. N. McKee, county quarantine officer, have issued a statement to the general public telling them that inasmuch as there are no cases of fever in Kittanning, Wickensburg and Claridge this is due to the water from the river have been found to contain fever germs. It is therefore dangerous to use that water unboiled.

By tomorrow night every public drinking fountain and spigot will be guarded with a notice telling the public that the water to be drawn there is impure and unfit for use.

HOT IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

Factions Line Up for Primaries With Many Candidates in Field.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Politics is getting dormant in Somerset county, since Chairman C. Shafer, chairman of the Republican county organization, has made his appointments of committeemen throughout the county the leaders of the Reed and anti-Reed factions are ready for a fight.

The primary election will be early. There will be a candidate for congress, two members for the legislature, a prothonotary director and a district attorney to nominate. Delegates elected at the state convention to elect J. A. Berry, who carried the county in 1902 over Harvey M. Berkley by almost 1,000 votes, will again seek the nomination for congress. D. A. Saunders of Meyersdale, Pa., a personal friend of the legislature, will seek renomination. J. W. Endsley of Somerfield, who was the county's nominee for state senator in 1902, has also announced as a candidate for the legislature.

MET DEATH WHILE ATTENDING FUNERAL

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The stranger who was struck by a Panhandle train late last night died today at the city hospital. The body has been identified as that of Isaac Skidmore, of Waynesburg, who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols Spencer. He left a sick wife at home and brought two children with him. He had decided to search for employment and was on such a mission when struck by the train.

Fixed Time of His Own Death.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The death of Jacques d'Arcy, a Frenchman, last night at Little York occurred under unusual circumstances. He was sick yesterday and refused to see his wife. When he did so without asked why, d'Arcy said: "There is no use; I will die at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning." He made all preparations for death and expired at the hour mentioned.

Woman Grabbed Burglar.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Bryce, of Market street, Bridgewater, heard a noise in the coal house last night. She walked to her husband and then started to investigate. As she opened the coal house door, she saw a man trying to get out the hole by which coal is thrown in. She grabbed him by the coat and he kicked himself free and escaped before her frightened cries.

Stamped linens, about ½ price

THREE different manufacturers' sample lines are represented in this sale, and it is well known that samples are almost invariably better than stock articles. On them depend the manufacturers' orders, and naturally he puts into them the very best material and workmanship. Some of these linens show traces of too much handling, but surely a reduction of nearly 50 per cent. more than offsets this slight hurt. Every size is included in this sale from the smallest doylie to the 36 in. center pieces—and all are stamped in the very newest designs. Prices range from 25c to 98c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

New scrim collar and cuff sets

A SPECIAL display and sale today of those dainty Bulgarian embroidered scrim collar and cuff sets, embroidered with the new cross stitch in pretty colorings — also those beautiful white linen collar and cuff sets, embroidered in raised white flowers which will lose none of their beauty from laundering. Surely you can use several sets at

48c the set

Ruchings—for finishing off the top of the stock collars—identical with those Grandma used to wear, made of soft chiffon and crepe lisse, (the kinds that won't scratch the neck) —all the prettiest patterns, in white, pink, light blue and black—at, yd., 25c and 35c

Dress goods reduced

SPRING fabrics are already putting in their appearance. This only the more emphasizes the need of a quick clearance of present stocks—hence this aggressive attack on prices.

$1.25 black fabrics, now 69c

Included in this offer are:

56-in. camel's hair zibeline,
54-in. melton skirting,
50-in. Panama suiting,
48-in. pebble cheviot,
52-in. granite cloth,
58-in. French coating whipcord.

Choice from all the above $1.25 fabrics for, yd., 69c

160 pieces wool camel's hair flecked suiting—very natty and stylish fabric for the tailored suit, in all the more fashionable mixtures—actual value 65c yd., 45c

Heavy ladies' cloth suiting—double width, in blue, brown, wine, green and castor—regular 50c quality, reduced to, yd., 39c

54-in. Scotch mixtures and Bannockburn suiting—the identical fabric retailed everywhere for $1 yard—now reduced to 55c

Almost incredible that such fine furs, coats and suits can be bought for so little

QUALITY and beauty are no safeguards against the keen edge of the price cutter. Even fashion does not exempt a single garment. Much of the stock in this sale is in just right tune for the coming spring—in fact many styles now being ordered vary but a trifle to those in this sale. But store-keeping laws should be strictly observed—and one of the first rules of "The Big Store" is to dispose of stocks in their respective seasons. So you can't turn around in our women's or misses' department without finding a coat, skirt or a piece of fur at from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. reduction.

Coats—about 150 women's and misses' coats, only 2 or 3 of a style; new corset coats, Louis XIV. and military cape effect, in cloth, silk or velvet, plain or trimmed—

reduced from $5, $7.50 & $10 to 5.00

Women's $15, $18 and $21 coats—very latest styles, short or three-quarter length, military, Louis XIV., corset fitting, loose or half fitting styles, in elegant kersey, silky zibelines, silk velour, velvet, montagnac and peau de soie—

reduced to 9.50

Raincoats—made of genuine Priestley's cravenette, covert or fancy Scotch mixed materials, dark or light colors; some plain, others with double cape effect—

reduced to 9.00

Scarfs—women's regular $10 and $12 fur scarfs; double length, single or shaped effect, in brown marten, Isabella fox, sable fox, nearseal wolf, bear, squirrel, red fox and mole; large brush tails or small tails—

reduced from $10 and $12 to 5.00

Former $14, $18 and $21 fur scarfs—in Alaska, Isabella or sable fox, mink and mole; double or single effect or the new pelerine shape; warm, cozy furs of very stylish appearance—

January markdown sale price 9.50

Suits—women's $25, $30 and $35 tailor-made suits, in broadcloths, cheviots, zibelines, camel's hair and fancy mixed materials; newest blouse, three-quarter length, Louis XIV. and corset shape; plain shape collar or collarless; dress or walking skirts—

reduced to 16.50

Scarfs—women's fur scarfs, a very large assortment, in Alaska, Isabella or sable fox, chinchilla, blue fox, blue lynx, black lynx, Russian sable, mink and blended baum marten, tail or silk ornament trimmed—

reduced from $35, $45 and $50 to 25.00

Fur coats—plain Alaska seal coats, plain Persian lamb coats, broadtail coats and squirrel coats, very latest plain 24-inch style or blouse effect with belt,

reduced from $150, $200 and $250 to 95.00

Girls' dresses—two large tables loaded down with most desirable styles, made of woolen materials, fancy mixtures, plaids, stripes and plain colors; prettily trimmed with velvet and fancy braids, lined throughout—

reduced from $1.50 and $2 to 79c

Skirts—women's $4.50, $5 and $6 separate skirts, both dress and walking styles, made of fine mixed materials, cheviots or plain meltons; nicely stitched or strapped; also new hip trimmed effect; 7 or 9-gore style—all

marked down to 2.50

Women's $8.50, $10 and $12 skirts—made of splendid all-wool mixed materials, broadcloth, cheviots and fancy novelties, very newest dress and walking styles; 9 or 12-gore effect; strapped or stitched black and other fashionable colors—

marked down to 5.00

Children's walking coats—made of fine all-wool materials or velvets; trimmed with ribbon, fancy braid, or medallions, full cape collars; lined and interlined; sizes 2 to 8—

reduced from $4 to 1.50

Black silks reduced

BLACK silks are as staple a commodity as sugar, and with most dry goods houses the same prices are maintained year in and year out. But when clearing time comes at "The Big Store" black silks are not exempted from the price-cutting—they suffer just as severely as everything else.

All silk black taffetas—for dress and lining purposes, will not cut or crack—always sold for 50c a yard, now reduced to 29c

36-in. black taffetas—guaranteed not to cut or split, the guarantee being woven on selvage—our regular $1.50 taffetas, 98c

21-in. guaranteed peau de soie—made of finest silk, dyed in Lyons, France, our own guarantee woven on both selvages—re-reduced to, yd., 89c

Umbrellas priced low

THE umbrellas are not worth one cent less now than when we bought them—it's only to get our stock ship-shape that we make these big price-cuts.

Women's 26-in. umbrellas—steel rod paragon frame, handsomely mounted in pearl, ivory, cape horn, dresden, natural Princess, etc., every one worth $1, all go at 55c

Women's 26-in. umbrellas—fine taffeta or mercerized silk covering, best paragon frame, close rolling; pearl, ivory, natural Princess, silver mounted and dresden handles—worth $1.25 and $1.50 at 75c

Women's umbrellas—steel rod paragon frame, fine mercerized silk covering, having a bright luster which gives it a pure silk appearance, worth $1.50 and $2 at 98c

Men's and women's French silk umbrellas—very tight rolling, fitted with handsome handles; made to sell for $4 and $5 at 2.98

Many attractive features in our January sale of undermuslins

FIRST of all, the sale in itself is criterional. It is the standard by which other sales are judged and tested. The matter of economy applies to its whole broad range—for every garment, no matter how low or high-priced is economical in its ratio of value to price. Home sewing of undermuslins nowadays is really foolish, for here you may buy better garments than you can produce yourself for the money. Thus you actually save time, labor and money. In our low priced undermuslins, as well as in the better grades, are combined tasteful appearance, serviceability and comfort.

On special table No. 1.

25c buys choice from this table of women's muslin and cambric undergarments worth up to 50c, including cluster tucked gowns; hemstitched, tucked, inserted and lace trimmed umbrella drawers; several styles of French and tight-fitting corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, hemstitched and tucked; embroidery trimmed chemise with lace edge.

On special table No. 2.

50c buys choice from this table of women's nainsook, muslin and cambric undergarments worth up to 75c, including cambric and nainsook corset covers; umbrella drawers, with fine lace and embroidery insertion and deep flounce; bishop and empire gowns with embroidery yoke and revers; petticoats with flounce of dainty lace or embroidery.

On special table No. 3.

75c buys choice from this table of women's undergarments worth up to $1.25; including gowns, chemises, drawers, corset covers and skirts—splendid examples of the high degree of perfection attained by modern makers of women's underwear—tastefully trimmed with fine laces and embroideries.

On special table No. 4.

98c buys choice from this table of women's undergarments worth up to $1.65; including dainties nainsook slip-over gowns; fluffy umbrella shaped nainsook drawers, with deep flounce; petticoats with fluffy flounces of lace or trimmed with point de Paris insertion; corset covers with all-over lace, ribbon and French tucking.

Skirts—women's short white underskirts, with cambric ruffle, hemstitched — January sale price 25c

Women's muslin skirts—neatly made with tucked flounce—January sale price 35c

20 styles of women's skirts—deep flounces of embroidery and hemstitched ruffles or trimmed with rows of torchon lace and ruffle—January sale price 1.25

Women's fine skirts—rows of lace insertion and cluster tucked, finished with ruffle and edged with lace; also cambric umbrella skirts with deep ruffle of blind embroidery and tucks above—extra dust ruffle— 1.98

Gowns—very special offer indeed—women's cambric gowns, yoke of hemstitching and embroidery inserting—January sale price 35c

Women's gowns—15 styles, in muslin or cambric, including bishop and bolero effect — January sale price 59c

Women's gowns—our dollar line offers you a splendid array of beautiful styles, unmatchable elsewhere at the price— 1.00

White lawn aprons for maids or nurses, 25c

Skirt chemise—good nainsook or cambric, several dainty styles, lace or embroidery trimmed skirts to match—exceptional value at 1.00

Corset covers—just think of it, a well made, neatly fitting corset cover, with pearl buttons for only 5c

Women's corset covers—lace or embroidery trimmed, well made, 15c

Women's corset covers—excellent quality nainsook or long cloth, full French front, trimmed with Val. or Torchon laces and ribbon, 59c

Ribbed underwear—200 doz. sample ribbed undergarments, most of which are the 75c and $1 qualities, choice today 25c

Children's fleece lined ribbed vests or pants—also union suits, all sizes—at the price of 12½c

Drawers—1,000 pairs women's good muslin umbrella drawers, hemstitched, on sale today at 11c

Women's umbrella shaped drawers—with three rows of hemstitching and tucks, good quality material—January sale price 15c

Women's drawers—15 styles, in cambric and muslin, deep embroidery ruffles with lace and insertion—January sale price 39c

Wrappers—100 dozen women's lawn wrappers, neat patterns; embroidery trimmed, all sizes—today at 49c

Sacques—Women's dark colored flannelette dressing sacques, also crepon kimonos, 98c

Children's well made Mason ville muslin drawers, deep hem, tucked and hemstitched above—all sizes 10c

Children's gowns—of good heavy muslin, yoke tucked, ruffle with lace edge, all sizes, 35c

Children's waists—of heavy jean or cambric, gathered front, lace or embroidery trimmed or plain—all sizes, 25c

Babies' dresses—long or short, nainsook or cambric, yoke of neat embroidery or lace and tucks—sizes up to 4 years, 50c

Children's aprons—good quality lawn, prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery, sizes 2 to 14 years, 75c

Corsets—1,800 pairs of the regular 50c and 75c straight front corsets and girdles, in all sizes—today at 29c

Samples of the famous C. B. and Normal $1 and $1.50 straight front corsets, in all sizes—today only at 69c

Petticoats—women's fast black, fancy striped or striped satteen petticoats, accordion plaited or ruffle trimmed, 75c

Black moreen or satteen umbrella petticoats—extra dust ruffle, 1.50

Women's silk petticoats—of fine heavy rustling taffeta, black and plain colors or changeable effects, extra dust ruffle, splendid value at 4.50

$5 and $6 "Hanan" shoes, 3.50

THIS is one of the best offers in this entire page. "Hanan" shoes stand highest the country over — better shoes it's not possible to buy.

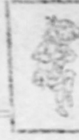
We always maintain the sizes complete to the end of the season, and thus, to avoid carrying any shoes over, cut the prices deeply to effect a quick clearance. Five distinct lines of winter weight and patent leather dress shoes, with single or double soles, now go at $5.50 instead of $5 and $6.

Women's $2.50 "Princess" shoes

Both lace and button styles, fine patent leather and vici kid, and all sizes and widths, a limited number to go at 1.65

See the Coon Hollow Folk
On Their Tour of the World,
in Next Sunday's Gazette

The Pittsburgh Gazette.


Buster Brown and Tige
Best Comic Page Printed. See it
in Next Sunday's Gazette

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1904.—PAGES 9 TO 14.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION GETS BLOW IN CONGRESS

Democrats Join Republicans in Voting Against Salaries and Expenses in Committee of the Whole.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—After a lively debate lasting three hours, the house today in committee of the whole by a vote of 78 to 65 struck out the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the civil service commission and clerks employed under the commission.

The action was taken on motion of Mr. Hepburn of Iowa. He was supported by both Republicans and Democrats, both in speech and on the vote. Those who went on record in opposition to the civil service system as it now exists were Messrs. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.), Grosvenor (Rep., O.), and Bartlett (Dem., Ga.), while among those speaking for the service were Messrs. Cooper (Rep., Wis.) and Gillette (Rep., Mass.).

Notice was given by Mr. Bingham, in charge of the bill, that a yea and nay vote will be demanded on the amendment striking out the provision for the expenses of the civil service commission when the bill is reported in the house. No conclusion was reached in committee on the legislative bill.

Civil Service Commissioners Cooley and Greene occupied seats in the gallery of the house during the debate on the civil service.

Mr. Hepburn declared that he was not inclined to criticise the heads of commission, "but the civil service as it is administered is a fraud and a humbug." This statement met applause on both sides of the house.

Mr. Hepburn declared that if the Republican party was responsible for the administration of affairs of the government, the friends of that party should hold all of the available places.

Mr. Hepburn referred to an interview he had had with the head of the department having over 300 clerks, who stated that he had 50 clerks, who could not get to their desks if the elevators in the building were not running, and that should he be permitted to select his own force, he could do all the business with 200 clerks.

Concluding his remarks, Mr. Grosvenor said:

"When this law went into effect the expenditures under the bill now pending here amounted to about $20,000,000; today it amounts to $30,000,000, and we are told that the reason for that is that 16 per cent of this amount—that is the estimate given to me yesterday—is paid to men absolutely worthless to the public service, so that we have practically a civil pension. It is enough to say that the expenditures under this system have increased 30 per cent. It is enough to say that under this system the wrongs and outrages and irregularities and crimes that are charged today, if they did not originate under the civil service administrations, have been covered through the administration of the system up to date."

TO MEET SCHOOLMASTERS.

Director of Carnegie "Tech" School Has Several Conferences to Hold.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools is to address several meetings of Pittsburgh educators in the near future. He will be the guest at a luncheon of the Schoolmasters' club of Western Pennsylvania, at the Colonial hotel, at 1 p. m., Saturday, January 23, where he has been asked to tell the assembled pedagogues something about the technical schools. He will meet the Principals' association of the Pittsburgh public schools at 3:30 p. m., next Wednesday.

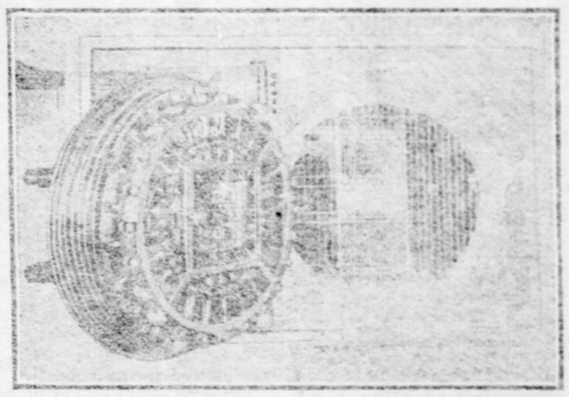
In addition to these meetings, which are somewhat in the nature of conferences, the director will be met by committees from a number of labor organizations which are taking an active interest in the schools and wish to be informed as to its proposed work. A committee of the glass association is expected to meet the director in the course of a week or so.

Considerable progress is being made in the preparation of the specifications for the grading of the Flinn-Magee site, on which the buildings for the "tech" schools are to be erected.

CONDEMNED TENEMENTS WILL BE REMOVED

As a result of the inspection of Pittsburgh tenement houses by Dr. Luba N. Robin and Capt. Ludwig Kiefer under the department of public safety, a number of old buildings will be razed. The owners of these have admitted that the buildings are unfit for human habitation. Within the last two months 200 houses have been inspected. Dr. Robin reported that where water was supplied the people had showed some willingness toward cleanliness, and as a general rule the owners of buildings were prompt in making the repairs recommended.

Safe in Which Hearing Was Held



Charles M. Schwab's Bethlehem bonds are deposited in this safe and the court must visit the giant safe to put them in evidence in the suit he is prosecuting to foreclose the mortgage securing them. The door leading into this huge safe is eight feet in diameter, two feet thick and weighs 21 tons. The whole weighs two and a half tons. The door and vestibule weigh 55 tons. The walls are four feet thick, made of plates of steel and concrete. When closed the safe is absolutely airtight. The interior of the safe is nearly as large as the drawing room of a Fifth avenue mansion.

FORAKER WANTS CONTROL OF THE OHIO DELEGATION

He, However, Denies That He Has Antagnized Senator Hanna in Any Way.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Foraker's ambition to control the Ohio delegation to the Republican national convention may cause a split wider breach between the two senators from the Buckeye State if an agreement is not reached. Mr. Foraker says he only wants to be certain that the delegation is for Roosevelt, and today, when shown a dispatch stating that Senator Hanna resents the interference of Foraker in writing letters to anti-Hanna men in Cleveland, and that he will insist upon the delegation being composed of men who are friends of his, Mr. Foraker said:

"I hesitate to believe that Senator Hanna ever made such statements as this telegram reports him as having made. In the first place, I have not written any such letters to anybody in Cleveland as he speaks of, so far as I can now recall, but even if I had written such letters, it would be nothing more than I supposed I had a right to do. I shall take the liberty of communicating with my friends whenever it may suit my convenience to do so.

"I make no secret of the fact that I want to see delegates sent to the national Republican convention from Ohio who will be thoroughly friendly to President Roosevelt. I do not care who they are, so they are his friends, and I have this feeling because I believe a great majority of the Republicans of Ohio, in common with the great majority of the Republicans in every other state, is my opinion, favor the nomination of President Roosevelt."

J. W. STRATER.

NEW OUTLET IS PROVIDED FOR COAL FROM PITTSBURGH

C. Jutte Is at the Head of a Company Which Will Transfer Fuel from Ohio River Boats to Railroads Running Into St. Louis.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 13.—Plans have been perfected and are under way for rail and river shipments of Pittsburgh coal to overcome the long delays often caused by low water making the Ohio falls impassable. At a session of the Jeffersonville Council last night a franchise was granted the Jeffersonville Belt Street Railway Company. The company is headed by C. Jutte of Pittsburgh.

While the council was considering the franchise, tracks were being laid across the Pennsylvania tracks in Jeffersonville at the foot of which the Peoples Coal Company has a landing. It is the intention of the company to erect a coal elevator; connection was then to be made with Pittsburgh coal in a tug of 25 cents a ton in shipping coal made possible.

This will give the Peoples Coal Company an opportunity to reach St. Louis, where it has large contracts. Barges of this low water they will run if the river is navigable for months to get coal below the falls for shipment to St. Louis. With the rail connection coal can be transhipped here in any one of the four made loading the St. Louis coal at a rate of 50 cents less than it would cost from Louisville since there is no Ohio river bridge to be crossed.

CONTROLLER HOLDS UP PAY OF HEALTH BUREAU

Controller Larkin has held over for further advisement the warrants due 40 vaccinators and six disinfectors in the bureau of health. All the other employes of the bureau were paid last week, but the controller sent word to Dr. Chas. Cooper, chief clerk of the bureau that he wanted to look into the necessity of employing new state, in my opinion, favor the nomination of President Roosevelt."

SAFE CRACKERS ROBBED McKEES ROCKS BANK.

Robbers wrecked the safe in the foreign bank of Louis Amatori near McKees Rocks yesterday morning and stole $60. Over $1,000 in Austrian money was overlooked. Dynamite was used in gaining entrance to the strongbox and the work is thought to have been done by professionals. Papers of value to the firm were scattered over the floor and apparently the men stated as the smallpox epidemic has largely abated.

WINTER RESORT HOTELS, STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLANTIC CITY. ATLANTIC CITY. ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY NEW JERSEY

The Queen of All the Year Health and Pleasure Resorts.

The Features and Attractions Are Innumerable.

That magnificent ocean boulevard, five miles in length, skirting the ocean front, unobstructed view—the only structure of its kind in the world.

THE BOARDWALK.

The winter season offers an endless array of aquatic sports in both still and rough waters. A fleet of public yachts are always on call.

FISHING, SAILING, ETC.

Hot and cold sea water baths in hotels adjoining rooms and in up-to-date public bathing establishments.

BATHING.

The adjacent meadows, as well as the nearby mainland are the most prolific in varied game, and in the winter this sport is unexcelled.

GUNNING.

Miles upon miles of magnificent avenues, a speedway of over 7 miles in length; beautiful roads through adjacent country, all go to make driving, riding, cycling and automobiling a most enjoyable pastime.

DRIVING, AUTOMOBILING, ETC.

The famous links of the Atlantic City Country Club are open throughout the year and are well patronized at all times. Tournaments are held at frequent intervals.

This course has had the indorsement of the finest players, and ranks with the best in the United States.

GOLF.

Atlantic City's Hosteries are the equal of the finest hotels in the country and the majority of them remain open throughout the year, offering every possible comfort, convenience and luxury.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

RAILROAD FACILITIES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—Through trains leaving Pittsburgh 7:15 A. M., week days; 7:30 A. M., 8:00 A. M., 9:00 P. M. and 10:00 P. M., daily, make direct connections in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, with trains to Atlantic City via DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE ROUTE, THE ALL-RAIL LINE.

ATLANTIC CITY'S LEADING HOTELS.

Write to any of them for further information, or call at Pittsburgh Bureau.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE
Open all the Year. Josiah White & Sons. Write, wire or phone direct to hotel.

THE DUNLOP
Open all the Year. Robert T. Dunlop.

SEASIDE HOUSE
Open all the Year. F. P. Cook & Son.

HOTEL RUDOLF
AMERICAN and EUROPEAN PLANS. Open all the Year. Chas. R. Meyers.

THE CHALFONTE
Undergoing extensive improvements. Reopens in 1904. The Leeds Company.

THE WILTSHIRE
Open all the Year. S. S. Phoebus.

HOTEL DENNIS
Open all the Year. Walter J. Buzby.

HOTEL BRIGHTON
Open all the Year. F. W. Hemsley & Son.

HADDON HALL
Open all the Year. Leeds & Lippincott.

HOTEL ST. CHARLES
Open all the Year. Newlin Haines

YOUNG'S HOTEL
Opens Feb. 1st. Jas. R. Keenan.

HOTEL RALEIGH
Open all the Year. C. C. Shinn.

HOTEL TRAYMORE
Open all the Year. Traymore Hotel Co.

HOTEL STRAND
Open all the Year. Fairbairn & Williams.

GALEN HALL
Open all the Year. F. L. Young, Mgr.

THE ISLESWORTH
OSBORNE & PAINTER.

THE GARDEN HOTEL
White service throughout. W. I. Finch.

For the convenience of Pittsburghers, a personal representative of Atlantic City, N. J., will be at HOTEL LINCOLN, January 11th to 17th, 1904, to distribute booklets and give all information concerning Atlantic City and the hotels.

Visitors to Atlantic City from Pittsburgh are invited to make free use of the facilities at The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph bureau, on Young's Ocean pier.

The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressee.

Booklets, descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had on application at The Gazette office.

HOTEL MORTON.
VIRGINIA AVE., NEAR BEACH.
Open all the year. Special rates for Winter. Refurnished and decorated. Rooms en suite, with private baths. Sun parlor. Elevator from street level. Fine table. Write for booklet and terms. MRS. N. R. HAINES, Owner and Prop'r.

HOTEL DENNIS,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
Directly facing the ocean; hot and cold sea water in private baths; golf link privileges.
WALTER J. BUZBY.

THE NEW CLARION,
Kentucky Ave. and Beach. Excellent and modern. Special $1.50 up daily. J. F. Gibbons.

THE WILTSHIRE.
Virginia Ave. and Beach, Atlantic City.
OPEN ALL YEAR. Booklet mailed.
S. S. PHOEBUS.

BEAUMONT—Tennessee Ave. near Beach. Steam heat. Open all year. $1.50 up daily. Special weekly. J. B. COXE.

HOTEL BELMONT.
Virginia ave., near the Beach. Open all year. Absolutely fireproof. Has all Home Comforts. Elevator, Steam Heat, Sun Parlor. Special winter rates, $8, $10, $12 weekly. No better accommodations given. Write for booklet on the coast. Booklet. E. S. Watson, Manager.

THE STRATH HAVEN.
Open all years. Kentucky ave., near Beach. Steam heat; special rates. Special attention given to cuisine and service. Albert E. Glenie, manager, formerly Grand Pacific, Chicago, and Hotel Pierrepont, New York.

HOTEL ARLINGTON.
Michigan ave., and Beach. Offering Special Rates $10 up weekly. Excellent and modern. Steam heat, elevator, sun parlor, private baths, etc. Superior table. Booklet mailed. A. K. KUNZ.

THE RUNNYMEDE.
Park Place, close to Beach, facing City Park. Select location. New and strictly modern. Elevator, steam heat, sun parlor, rooms en suite with bath. Cuisine of the highest standard. Booklet mailed. I. MILWAIN.

HOTEL WARREN.
Managed by CLIFFORD C. HERR of Pittsburgh. European plan. Cafe and bar. Open all year. Atlantic and New Jersey aves.; 2 blocks to boardwalk.

THE PENNHURST.
Michigan ave. and Beach. Perfectly equipped for winter guests. Elevator, steam heat, private baths, etc. Winter rates. W. R. HOOD.

THE GARDEN HOTEL
Atlantic City, N. J.
Reopens about February first, 1904. American and European plans. White service throughout.
W. I. FINCH.

HOTEL MAJESTIC.
Virginia ave. and Beach. Open all year. Steam heat, elevator, sun-parlor. Superior table, $10 weekly and up. Booklet. Samuel Ellis.

THE NEW HOLLAND.
New York ave., close to Beach. Open all year. Every comfort. Winter rates. M. J. Lee.

THE BOSCOBEL
Kentucky Ave., near Beach. Elegant brick hotel. Steam heat, elevator, sun-parlors. Open all year. Booklet mailed. A. E. Marion.

LAMONTE 23 So. Ohio Ave. Centrally and desirably located. Steam heat. $1 daily; $5 weekly and up.

COLWYN 21 No. Michigan Ave. Open all year. Steam heat, home comforts. Special winter rates. F. C. Warburton.

SAVANNAH, GA.

PULASKI HOUSE.
Savannah, Ga. This famous hotel entertains distinguished people, American and foreign. Modern improvements. Rates, $2.50 and $3.00. CHAS. H. GRAHAM, Prop'r.

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.

Are You Going South?

For health, pleasure and comfort go to PINEY WOODS INN, SOUTHERN PINES, N. C. A mild, dry, agreeable climate in the heart of the long-leaved pine section.

Elevation 600 feet, the highest point in the turpentine belt; a place the tourist and health-seeker will appreciate. Perfect drainage, being a huge sand bank. Within influence of Gulf Stream, to which it owes much of the mildness of the climate.

PINEY WOODS INN, a new hotel, accommodates 200 guests; all conveniences; sanitary plumbing; electric lights, call bells, sun parlors, steam heat, golf links, etc.

LEON ST. JOHN, SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Headquarters for Tourists

HOTEL BELVEDERE
Baltimore.
Absolutely Fire Proof.
Four Blocks From Depot.
American plan; situated in fashionable center of Baltimore on the highest point in the city; convenient to all theaters; modern in all appointments; 400 outside rooms, single and en suite; cuisine and service the very best.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

Hotel Chamberlin,
OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.
The situation, as well as the appointments, of this famous hostelry are peculiarly conducive to recreation and enjoyment at this season. Cuisine and service of unsurpassed excellence.
Hampton Roads: Rendezvous of the White Squadron.
Fortress Monroe: Largest military post in the country.
5 Shooting preserves of 3,000 acres for exclusive use of guests. Fine shooting; dogs and guides furnished. Golf the year around. Booklets at offices of Merchants & Miners' Tr. Co. and Boston-Horse Royal Mail. GEO. F. ADAMS, Mgr., Fortress Monroe, Va.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

North Carolina.
KENILWORTH INN.
Biltmore, Near Asheville, N. C.
Switzerland of America: Dry, Invigorating Climate; adjoining Biltmore estate; magnificently furnished.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C.
MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL,
Hot Mineral Water and Baths; quarter mile Sun Parlors; mild winters; grand scenery. Bath houses modern in every detail; cuisine unsurpassed. Orchestra, golf, livery, bowling, tennis, hunting, fishing. Open all the year.
EDGAR B. MOORE, Proprietor.

AIKEN, S. C.

PARK IN THE PINES.
Aiken, S. C.
This magnificent new hotel opens January 15. Is situated in the middle of the town, with 300 rooms EN SUITE with baths, telephones and all the latest modern improvements. The outdoor sports such as polo, golf, hunting and shooting are unsurpassed. Through trains daily. Write for booklet. Lamberton & Hamilton.

SUMMERVILLE, S. C.

Write for Illustrated Booklet of the
PINE FOREST INN
Summerville, South Carolina.
A modern, Handsomely Appointed Hotel; 18-Hole Golf Links and Excellent Hunting. Now open for season 1903-04.
Pine Forest Inn Co., Summerville, S. C., or P. W. Wagener & Co., Props. Charleston, S. C.

LIGONIER, PA.

LIGONIER SPRINGS HOTEL-SANITARIUM.
The Great Health and Pleasure Resort.
Two Hours from Pittsburgh. LIGONIER, PA.

Open all the year. Best of Baths and Electric Treatment. Special medical attention for Rheumatism, Nervous Diseases and Chronic cases. Send for Booklet.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

HOTEL VENDOME.
Penna. ave. and Third St., Washington, D. C. Near Capitol and depot. Modern, light, elevator, telephone and all modern conveniences. Fine cuisine. New management.
GEORGE M. STOLLER.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

HOTEL ST. GEORGE.
St. Augustine, Fla. Open. Enlarged and improved. Booklet. M. R. Montgomery, also Ponce de Leon, Alcazar.

THE BARCELONA
St. Augustine, Fla. Fifth-class house; fine location; modern improvements. Terms reasonable. A. P. BLAIR.

PINEHURST, N. C.

PINEHURST
NORTH CAROLINA

A Charming Winter Resort in the Long Leaf Pine Region.
FOUR HOTELS
FIFTY COTTAGES
FINEST GOLF COURSES in the South, one of 18 and one of 9 holes.
SHOOTING PRESERVE OF 25,000 ACRES
Pinehurst is one night out from New York; reached by Seaboard Air Line or Southern Ry.
No consumptives received.
Send for rates, reservations and literature.
Pinehurst General Office, PINEHURST, N. C.

AUGUSTA, GA.

HOTEL BON AIR,
AUGUSTA, GA.
This well established hotel offers superior accommodations in what is admitted to be the healthiest section of the south. Three through trains daily from New York. Splendid 18-hole golf course and the handsomest club house in the south. Facilities for all out-door sports; also squash courts, bowling alleys, tennis courts, etc. Good quail, snipe and woodcock shooting. The hotel is situated in a suburb of Augusta, with attractive surroundings, pleasant walks, good roads and well-equipped livery. For booklet and full information address C. O. THURSTELL, Mgr. Also Manager Frontenac Hotel, Thousand Islands, New York.

HAMPTON TERRACE
AUGUSTA, GA.
Now Open. Second Season.
For booklets and information apply to
C. A. LINSLEY,
5th Ave. Hotel, N. Y., or Augusta, Ga.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Hamburg-American.
Weekly Twin Screw Service
FOR PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG, HAMBURG
Patricia.....Jan. 16 Waldersee.....Jan. 30
Pretoria.....Jan. 23 Belgravia.....Feb. 6

Mediterranean Service
New York—Naples—Genoa.
By superb new Twin Screw Steamers,
†Deutschland...Jan 16 †Italia.....Feb. 16
*S. Victoria...Feb. 2 †P. Oscar.....Feb. 23
P. Adalbert...Feb. 4 †Hamburg.....Mar. 17
First Cabin, $60, $75, $90 Upward.
According to Steamer.
*Via Gibraltar and Algiers. †Still room on board.

S. S. Deutschland to Italy
LESS THAN 8 DAYS TO NAPLES.

JAMAICA
"The Land of Even Climate."
THE UNITED FRUIT CO.'S STEAMSHIP LINES
Afford an interesting, comfortable voyage in the magnificent twin-screw U. S. Mail Ships ADMIRAL DEWEY, SCHLEY, SAMPSON, FARRAGUT. Weekly sailings between Boston, Philadelphia, and Jamaica. Fifty Day Round Trips, including sightseeing and accommodations, $60, and $70. One Way, $35. Address for information and booklets, UNITED FRUIT CO., 3 Long Wharf, Boston, Mass.
Pier 3, North Wharves, Philadelphia, Pa., or J. J. McCORMICK, 290 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., or RICHARD & WINDLE, 307 Walnut St., Louisville, Ky., or C. H. TOWNSEND & SON, Agents, 329 Main St., Cincinnati, O., offices with Iron City Trust Co., Ninth and Penn, W. P. HENDERSON, First National Bank.

France, Switzerland, Italy and Germany.
Wellnachts Tour by Steamer Moltke.
JUNE 2, 1904.
for information apply to
The First National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.
287 FIFTH AVENUE.

ANCHOR LINE
United States Mail Steamships from New York Every Saturday, for
GLASGOW via LONDONDERRY
Superior Accommodations at Lowest Rates for all classes of passengers.
DIRECT TO NAPLES.
California.....Jan. 16 Furnessia.....Jan. 30
For Rates, books of Information, for Sunday sailings and New Illustrated Book of Tours, apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents, 17 and 19 Broadway, N. Y., or J. J. McCORMICK, 290 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Our Delightful Winter Cruises

Offer an unequalled opportunity for the tourist to pleasantly spend many days in rest and diversion to suit the plans and means of all who can arrange to escape the rigors of our severest Winter months.

To the Orient.
By the popular S. S. AUGUSTE VICTORIA, a palatial floating hotel. Leaves New York, Feb. 2, 1904, number limited to 225 persons.

74 Days—$450 and Up
A most perfect annual undertaking. The Itinerary includes FUNCHAL (Madeira), GIBRALTAR, side trips to Granada, and the Alhambra, MALAGA, ALGIERS, GENOA (Rome), Nice, Monte Carlo, San Remo, etc.), VILLEFRANCHE, SYRACUSE, MALTA, ALEXANDRIA (Cairo, the Pyramids of Gizeh and Sakkarah, Luxor, Assouan, Rhodes, etc.), Jerusalem and Bethlehem, JAFFA (Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, The Jordan, The Dead Sea, etc.), CONSTANTINOPLE, PIRAEUS (Athens), KALAMATA (Olympia), overland trip via Corinth, Mycenae, Argos, and Tiryns), NAUPLIA, MESSINA, PALERMO, NAPLES, GENOA, NEW YORK.

Alexandria (Egypt)
A limited number of passengers can be accommodated on the AUGUSTE VICTORIA to or from ALEXANDRIA at special rates. Return applies to GIBRALTAR, ALGIERS or GENOA.

To Nassau
The West Indies
and Bermuda
By the "PRINZESSIN VICTORIA LUISE." Most perfect cruiser ships.
From New York March 8, 1904.
From Nassau March 11, 1904.
From Havana March 14, 1904.
Itinerary: NASSAU, HAVANA, SANTIAGO DE CUBA (Cuba), PORT ANTONIO, KINGSTON (Jamaica), SAN JUAN (Puerto Rico), ST. THOMAS, BRIDGETOWN (Barbados), PORT DE FRANCE, ST. PIERRE (Martinique), BERMUDA, NEW YORK.

25 Days—$175 and up
on this trip steamer calls at NASSAU AND HAVANA first, where passengers who are SOUTH can join, visiting all the interesting islands in the West Indies, including a stay of 30 hours in

Bermuda
and be back again in New York the day before Easter.
Bookings for Cruise leaving February 6 are now Complete.

Around the World
I. cruise
Jan. 30, 1904, from New York.
II. cruise
Jan. 28, 1905, from San Francisco.
By the PRINZESSIN VICTORIA LUISE. Each trip about 115 months, $1,250 upward, including R. R. across U. S.
Send for illustrated pamphlets.
Hamburg - American Line
25-37 Broadway, New York.
J. J. McCORMICK, PENNY SAVINGS BANK, 300 Smithfield st., Fifth ave. & Wood st., And other Pittsburgh agents.

FRENCH LINE.
Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.
Direct Line to Havre—Paris (France).
Sailing every Thursday, 10 A. M.
From Pier No. 42, North River, foot Morton st.
New York.
La Bretagne...Jan. 21 La Lorraine...Feb. 11
*La Touraine...Jan. 28 La Bretagne...Feb. 18
La Champagne...Feb. 4 *La Touraine...Feb. 25
*Twin screw Steamers.
Company's Office, 2 Broadway, New York. McCormick & Co., 300 Smithfield st., First National Bank, Fifth ave. and Wood st.; C. D. Wettersteen, 711 E. Ohio st., Allegheny.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO
MID-WINTER TOURS
WASHINGTON and BALTIMORE
JANUARY 21—FEBRUARY 16
ONLY $9 ROUND TRIP
Tickets Good Ten Days.
FLORIDA
January 26 via Seaboard Air Line
February 9 via Southern Railway
March 8 via Atlantic Coast Line
ONLY $53 ROUND TRIP
Including all expenses as outlined in itinerary.
For itineraries, giving full details, call at office, 110 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., or address Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Baltimore, Md.

FLORIDA AND THE SOUTH.

Season 1904
Florida East Coast Hotel Co.

Ponce de Leon
ST. AUGUSTINE. Under the management of Mr. Robert Mayers. Now open. Closes Tuesday, April 12, 1904.

Alcazar
ST. AUGUSTINE. Under the management of Mr. Jno. F. Chisholm. Now open. Closes Saturday, April 30, 1904.

Ormond
ORMOND-ON-THE-HALIFAX. Under the management of . . . . . Mr. Reuben Anderson & Price. Now open. Closes Monday, April 11, 1904.

Royal Poinciana
PALM BEACH-ON-LAKE-WORTH. Under the management of . . . . . Mr. Fred Henry. Now open. Closes Saturday, April 9th, 1904.

The Breakers
PALM BEACH-ON-THE-SEA. Under the management of Mr. F. W. Merrill. Now open. Closes Saturday, April 2, 1904.

The Royal Palm
MIAMA. Under the management of Mr. H. W. Merrill. Now open. Closes Monday April 4, 1904.

The Colonial
NASSAU, N. P. (Bahama Islands). Under the management of . . . . . Mr. H. E. Tomlin. Now open. Closes Saturday, April 2nd, 1904.

The Royal Victoria
NASSAU, N. P. (Bahama Islands). Under the management of . . . . . Mr. H. E. Tomlin. Announcement will appear later.

Reservations, rates, handsomely illustrated souvenir booklets and other information may be procured of the managers.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. ASHEVILLE, N. C.

BATTERY PARK HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.
Modern and strictly high class in every detail. The frontage measures 415 feet and from its broad porches commands a magnificent panorama of mountain views in every direction. Situated in a private park of 25 acres, 150 feet above the city, it occupies the most prominent site in Asheville.

ASHEVILLE
is probably the most healthful and beautiful spot in the United States; has miles of the mountains driven in every direction—an excellent golf course and every out-door sport. Its climate, its scenery, its drives and pure water make it an ideal winter and spring resort.

The new water line is completed and Asheville now gets its water from a mountain trout stream 20 miles distant, and as the city owns the water shed no habitation or cultivated land will ever be allowed to it, making the water clear and perfectly pure for all time.

Write for illustrated booklet.
F. R. DARBY, Manager. D. C. WADDELL, JR., Proprietor.

RAILROADS. RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED
WINTER TOURS
CALIFORNIA
AND THE
NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS
Leave PITTSBURGH February 11, 1904.
Special Train to Los Angeles
Round-Trip Rate $245 from PITTSBURGH. TICKETS GOOD FOR NINE MONTHS.
Rate $220 From All Points East of Pittsburgh.
Rate covers railroad transportation going and returning, and all expenses en route for the Mardi Gras festivities, meals and Pullman accommodations.
INDEPENDENT TRAVEL IN CALIFORNIA AND OR RETURN JOURNEY.
FLORIDA
FORTNIGHTLY TROPICAL OUTINGS
Leave Pittsburgh February 1, 15 and 29, 1904.
ROUND-TRIP RATE FROM PITTSBURGH $53
For detailed information, address Usher Adams, Thos. W. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, 360 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., or
GEO. W. BOYD,
General Passenger Agent,
Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traf. Manager.

RAILROADS.

Only Three Days Chicago
To CALIFORNIA
via
UNION PACIFIC
and
SOUTHERN PACIFIC
on
"The Overland Limited"
Electric Lighted.
Finest Train
No Detours
Shortest Routing
No change of cars.
"The Overland Route" all the way.
514-16 PARK BLDG., PITTSBURG, PA.
O. G. HERRING, General Agent.

RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
The Greatest Southern System.
Only One Night Out to Florida and the South.

SOME CLEVER CUE WORK BY AMATEUR PLAYER

WADDELL MAY BE CUT LOOSE

Butler County Boy's Antics Tiring Connie Mack—Joe Finnegan Relates Experience.

SAYS RUBE IS PECULIAR

From Philadelphia comes word that Rube Waddell, the Butler county boy, who tired of being an actor with the Stain of Guilt company and is now tending bar in a Camden saloon is in grave danger of losing his baseball job with the Athletics, as he is not taking the best of care of himself and Connie Mack is talking of giving Rube the go-by owing to his continued drinks and the trouble experienced in handling him.

Joe Finnegan, a St. Louis sporting writer, who spent 17 uncomfortable weeks trying to manage Rube in "The Stain of Guilt," has related some of his experiences and it makes good reading, particularly in this city, where Waddell and his many eccentricities are so well known, not only to baseball followers, but to many outside the game. Here is Finnegan's story:

"You may rave and rant about the exploits of Wild-Eyed Pete of Devil's Gulch; pose a hero because you trotted up Santiago Hill tossing 'hot tho big wind was a thrilling and delightful affair, but all these seem as common, every-day occurrences when it comes to be tied up for 17 weeks trying to manage (Rube) Waddell, the eccentric baseball pitcher who has been posing as the 'Rube.' I would sooner do missionary work in the Cannibal islands than to again officiate as Rube's general manager. I had the big Butler county boy, hailed as the greatest, most eccentric and sensational baseball dinger on this or any old man.

"There is no doubt but Waddell's name drew thousands of dollars for The Stain of Guilt in St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and several other large cities. The baseball 'fans' flocked to the show.

"The finish of it all is, however, that the management succeeded in landing 'Rube' to a $40-a week contract.

"Out of all this 'Rube' had to pay his incidental expenses. And his wife's expenses. 'Rube' soon was away overdrawn, and the fun started.

"He cut up all kinds of capers when the treasurer of the show refused to hand him the long green.

"The last 'blow up' started at Wheeling, when 'Rube' deserted the 'greatest melodrama of the age' because a bunch of money was denied him.

"Of course, I was 'Rube's' friend, and the management of the show immediately dispatched me from Chicago to Prospect, Butler County, Pa.

"It was my mission to land Waddell for Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

"I wired him of all hazards. I wired the management.

"I reached Pittsburgh in the midst of a blizzard. The Waddell home is located in Butler county, and is 40 miles distant over the hills. Every train that I arranged to reach the Waddell mansion only half floored 'Rube,' who had been out hunting, met me on the side of a mountain and we rode back to his home.

"After talking two hours by the clock, and pledging into play all my power as a 'spellbinder,' I succeeded in convincing 'Rube' that it would be a good thing for him to join the show again. I signed him up to appear at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia for $100 a week and all hotel bills. We strolled into the jolly fellow into the buggy and headed for Harrisburg again. The roads were covered with a four-inch depth of snow, underneath which was a coating of smooth ice.

"Down a ridge drive, about half a mile long and so steep as Lover's Leap up on the Mississippi, was where he started the wildest drive a white man ever experienced.

"Pigs, chickens, children, fore like mad, chickens, pigs, dogs and other mountain fowl scurried wildly before us.

"The farmers collected at their gates to see the runaway storm by.

"Talk about the chase after the Biddle brothers," said "Rube," as he lashed the horses harder, why, you are getting the greatest thrill of your life."

"Biff! bang! and we struck the bottom of the hill.

"Our buggy was sliding six-zag and the horses were skating right along.

"There was an abrupt turn in the road where a tumbled-down old bridge crossed one of the mountain-infested streams.

"Rube" had the lines tied to the sidebold of the buggy, and as the steeds dashed around the turn we spied a farmer's wagon in the middle of the road.

"Rube" gave the reins a jerk and we hit the bridge on two wheels like a shot. Down went the bridge railing and our buggy plunged over, striking the farmer's rig amidships.

"We were all tossed head-foremost into snow bank.

"After several of the frostiest and most trying moments in my life we got going again. 'Rube' allowed the steeds to rest before easily until they could get their second wind. No, 'Rube' is not crazy, he's peculiar."

VALET BET HIS MONEY.

It Cost John Seniford $64,000 for Having Hired Man Handle His Cash.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—After a long term of secrecy, by which the man chiefly involved hoped to forever keep the story from the public, it was learned today that one of the members of the state racing commission was compelled to pay $64,000 for losses sustained by his valet at the races of the Coney Island Jockey club. The man who lost the $64,000 is John Sanford, and is a member of the firm of Sanford & Sons, carpets, Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street. His valet, who caused the trouble, has faded from the memory of all concerned.

Former Supreme Court Judge Pryor was referee in the case and today verified all the details of the story. When Judge Pryor was asked about the matter he said: Mr. Sanford admitted that he had told the bookmakers his valet was commissioned to place bets for him. Upon that he was agreed with the bookmakers. He denies, however, that his valet was empowered to act on the day he lost $64,000. I weighed the matter carefully, and in view of the facts could not decide otherwise than against Mr. Sanford."

WILL BE FAST GAME.

Lyceum and South Side Teams Meet Tonight.

The game tonight at the Lyceum between the South side and Lyceum teams is attracting attention and promises to be the banner game of the season. Chief Yeager of Lyceum claims that he is going to spring a surprise on the visitors. South Side, however, is not taking any chances, as the Lyceum boys have already demonstrated on several occasions that they can defeat the colculation of the best of them.

Lineup:

Lyceum.		South Side.
Yeager	Forward	Liebau
McGovern-Kramer	Forward	Leffhed
C. Dimit-Hall	Center	Weltzel-Nickel
Mahony	Guard	Selbel
De Muth-Land	Guard	Windekneckt

The preliminary also gives promise of being mighty interesting, as South Side desires to win the game to hold first place, while the Lyceum Juniors are determined they shall not have it. Lineup:

Lyceum Juniors.		South Side Juniors.
Kramer-Hook	Forward	Yockel
Jaugatt	Forward	Kaufmann
Ayler	Center	Schmitt
McCappes	Guard	Smith
Daly-Rosser	Guard	Davies

ST. VINCENT'S VICTORY.

Defeated Eclectic Five After a Lively Battle.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—In a game at St. Vincent college previous to which the Eclectics expressed their determination "to put the boots on the college team, the latter were the victors by a bigger score of the evening. The Eclectics had their strongest team out, while the college team was minus its crack guard, Collier. The team work of the latter was the feature of the game, Shocking of Daniels, T. Wilson and Hogan were the best players.

College Team—32.		Eclectics—13.
Dunlap	Forward	Harney
T. Wilson	Forward	O'Hara
Hogan	Center	Kelly
Shocking	Guard	Ball
J. Wilson	Guard	Dunn

Goals from field—Dunlap 3, Daniels 2, T. Wilson 4, Harney 2, Ball 2, Dolton 2. Goals from foul—Harney, Hogan. Referee—Hurley. Time—Halves, 20 minutes. Score—Collier, Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

Walton Team Getting Ready.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Walton baseball team will hold a meeting at the Walton Athletic club, Grand avenue, and Manager Oliver requests the following members to report without fail: Newhardt, Jones, Gunser, Schnippert, W. Rogers, Schwartz, Dethloff, Sabell, Moran, Foster, Schmidt, H. C. Rogers, Jenkins and Gow.

THE FAVORITES WERE DUMPED AT OAKLAND

Not One Public Choice Was in Front and Long Shots Proved to Be Good Thing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Racing at Oakland today was marked by a downfall of favorites, not one of them being returned a winner. The greatest surprise was the defeat of Prince Brutus, the 1 to 3 favorite in the 2-year-old event. He was thought to have it at his mercy. Away well, he went wide at the turn, and could not catch Marie J., a 15-to-1 shot, who beat him easily. Caraman was plunged on to win the $1,000 handicap at a mile and a furlong. Falcon Bridge led all the way and beat the favorite a length. The distance was covered in 1.53½, which is a half second off the California record. Lost proved to be another surprise by winning at 10 to 1, and Nullah also landed at the same odds. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course—Sir Preston, 100, Connell, 5 to 1, won; Hilary, 110, Fuller, 6 to 1, second; Sam of Tarsus, 110, Sec. 8 to 1, third. Time—1.13½.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Marie J., 106, J. Daly, 15 to 1, won; Prince Brutus, 112, Hildebrand, 1 to 3, second; Ariobe, 106, Burns, 5 to 1, third. Time—:41½.

Third race, Futurity course—Nullah, 107, Kunz, 10 to 1, won; Modder, 110, Sec. 11 to 1, second; Alice Carey, 104, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, third. Time—1.10½.

Fourth race, 1 1-8 miles, handicap—Falcon Bridge, 105, Larson, 6 to 1, won; Oarsman, 118, Wonderly, 3 to 2, second; Leader, 101, J. Martin, 8 to 1, third. Time—1.51¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Leash, 100, Sheehan, 10 to 1, won; Billy Moore, 107, Hildebrand, 9 to 5, second; Macoyle, 102, Burns, 8 to 1, third. Time—1.44⅘.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Col. Van, 94, Travers, 7 to 1, won; Stillicho, 102, J. Martin, 4 to 1, second; Sterling Towers, 106, Foley, 20 to 1, third. Time—1.21½.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

The Favorites Once More Show Bad Form.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Hands Across showed the good effects of Hildreth's handling today, for he and The Messenger were the only winning favorites. The weather was clear and the track fast.

First race, six and one-half furlongs—Sid Silver, 104, Minder, 6 to 1, won; Four Leaf C, 98, Livingston, 10 to 1, second; Alpaca, 103, McCafferty, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.25.

Second race, five furlongs—Ascension, 103, Fuller, 2 to 1, won; Presentation, 101, Callahan, 10 to 1, second; Sweet Nell, 101, Ahern, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1.01 1-5.

Third race, one mile—Ethics, 105, Cochran, 12 to 1, won; Bonmot, 103, Sallings, 7 to 5, second; Feltjohn, 98½, Higgins, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.42 1-5.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs; handicap—Hands Across, 107, Fuller, 6 to 10, won; Ballsland, 92, McIntire, 7 to 1, second; St. Cuthbert, 96, Davidson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.22.

Fifth race, one mile and a quarter—The Messenger, 107, Fisher, 2 to 1, won; Col. Tyler, 106, Helgesen, 15 to 1, second; Rockwall, 108, Sallings, 12 to 5, third. Time, 2.09.

Sixth race, one mile—Port Royal, 102, Higgins, 12 to 5, won; Mymbeer, 111, Lost, 112 to 1, second; Silver Star, 94½, Stills, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1.42⅖.

WANTS CORBETT FIRST.

Terry McGovern's Manager Sidesteps a Chance at Eddie Hanlon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Sam Harris, who looks after the little interests of Terry McGovern, the ex-featherweight champion, received two offers from the Pacific coast for Terry to fight Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco. One was from Jim Coffroth of the Yosemite A. C., and the other from Alex Greggains of the San Francisco A. C., for a match in the month of February. Harris accepted to both managers that McGovern was ready to take on Young Corbett again for the featherweight title, either before or after the Corbett match with Terry McGovern.

Despite the fact that McGovern has gone down twice before the present champion, Harris declares he can lick him. The Brooklyn boy has a good chance to beat him. Afterward he will take on the Pacific coast featherweight.

Red and Black Five Beaten.

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 13.—The D. C. and A. C. basketball team met their old rivals, Cal Morehead's Indiana basketball club, here tonight and a game fast and furious, but rough, was the result. Indiana, by the aid of the visitors, were defeated, 16 to 40. The line-up and summary:

D. & A. C.—16.		Indiana—40.
McGovern	Forward	Moorhead
Kallack-Wilson	Forward	McCreight
Orr	Center	St. Clair
Chesney	Guard	McCreight
McInery	Guard	Gamble

Goals from field—McInery, 2; Orr, 2; Moorhead, 5; G. McCreight, 7; St. Clair, 3; C. McCreight, 3; Gamble, 1. Goals from fouls—Indiana, 2; D. C. & A. C., 10. Referee—Daugherty.

Another Victory for Newmans.

The Ingram-Newman game last night resulted in another victory for Newman of 24 to 14. The line-up:

Newman—24.		Ingram—14.
Gallagher	Forward	C. Ross
Brown	Forward	J. Campbell
Poole	Center	S. Campbell
Crowley	Guard	Kohl
Marsala	Guard	Dunn

Goals from field—Gallagher, 3; Brown, 3; Marsala, 2; Poole, 1; J. Campbell, 1; S. Campbell, 1; Kohl, 2; Dunn, 2. Goals from fouls—Brown, 6; S. Campbell, 1; J. Campbell, 1. Referee—Shields.

Highland Golf Club Resigns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the executive committee of the United States Golf association the title of the Merion Cricket club was elected from allied to associate membership. Resignations were accepted from the Highland Park Golf club, Pittsburgh, and Spring Haven Golf club, Media, Pa.

Irvings Won from Crescents.

The Irving and Crescent hockey teams met at Duquesne garden last night and the Irving team won, 6 to 0. It was a rough contest, particularly in the second half.

BENNE SHOWED FINE BILLIARDS

Ran Away from His Opponent and Put Up the Best Average and Run of Tourney.

SOME CLEVER CUE WORK

James Bonne put up one of the most remarkable games ever seen in a local billiard tournament in his contest last night with Paul Paxton. It was the latter's first appearance in a public exhibition and he was naturally nervous. There was one very peculiar thing about the game and that was that in but one or two instances did Paxton fail to leave the balls for his opponent in almost perfect position, a condition of affairs that Benne just as invariably took advantage of.

When it is stated that Benne completed his quota of 200 points in exactly one hour after the game started, some idea of the speed developed can be judged. When he had counted his 200 points Paxton had only 43 up on his string, this being the worst defeat suffered since the inauguration three years ago of these annual tournaments. It only required 30 innings in which to complete the game, and at its windup Benne finished with the remarkable average of 6 2-3, a feat that very rarely occurs, even when the leading amateur exponents of the game in New York and Chicago have their annual contests.

Benne showed a complete reversal of the form he displayed on Monday night when he opened the tourney and was defeated by Jack by 25 points in an average. Tonight's afternoon contest with Jack, also showed up stronger in the long fight, while Jack was away off in his playing form. Both games were largely attended and the applause showered on the players in close of the shots they made was very liberal.

Benne also made the largest run of the tourney so far, scoring 30 points very rapidly and slipping up on an easy draw. The following is the detailed score of both games:

Afternoon game—

Brown (150)—	0,	1,	0,	5,	1,	1,	1,	9,	5,	0,	6,	3,		
Jack (150)—	0,	0,	7,	0,	14,	1,	2,	0,	9,	2,	1,	4,		
	1,	2,	0,	5,	12,	4,	4,	14,	16,	5,	0,	1,	0,	0, 1. Total, 150. High runs, 16, 14, 14. Average, 3 1-3.
Jack (150)—	0,	3,	0,	1,	0,	0,	11,	0,	0,	0,	14,	0,		
	0,	7,	3,	11,	4,	0,	0,	0,	1,	0,	0,	1,	2,	1, 0, 1, 1, 0
	3,	0,	0,	1,	4,	0,	14,	5,	0,	0,	4,	3,	0,	4. Total 162. High runs, 14, 14, 11. Average, 2 7-25. Referee, Edward Burke.

Evening—

Benne (200)—	17,	5,	5,	1,	18,	7,	2,	0,	1,	13,	8,			
	2,	0,	4,	8,	2,	2,	8,	1,	8,	12,	13,	0,	30,	12, 10, 1, 5, 4, 7. Total 200. Average 6 2-3. High runs, 30, 18, 12.

Paxton (150)—0, 2, 1, 4, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 5, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 3, 1. Total, 49. High runs, 9, 6, 5. Average, 1 19-30. Referee, A. S. Moreland.

McCLELLAND AND HANLON.

Both Fighters Are in Shape for Tonight's Bout.

Tonight at Beaver Falls Jack McClelland will meet Jimmy Hanlon for 15 rounds to a decision before the Nonpareil club. Hanlon is in fine shape and says he will surely win. McClelland is in pretty fair condition and will go down this morning to be weighed in. Today to weigh in at 3 o'clock today. The preliminary contest will be between Barney Flanegan and Harry Connor, two 130-pound fighters.

Dan Linden will referee both bouts. McClelland's boxmate will be his manager, Jimmy Mason, and Jimmy Welch.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Saturday evening at the Millvale opera house Fayette and Etna will do battle.

Tonight at Wilkinsburg the fast team from teams having balls, Mt. Oliver, Millvale, Etna and Allegheny Lyceum second team. Address John Meisel, 1501 Juniata street, Allegheny.

The Crescents would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams having balls. Bellevue, S. S. Eagles, Railroad and Verners preferred. For games address A. Myers, 28 Trent street, city.

The Hamilton Reserves would like to hear from all 13-year-old teams having balls, Bellevue 2d, Columbia, S. S. Eagle Midgets and Watson Jrs. preferred. For games address S. Cohen, 1909 Carey street, city.

The Colonial basketball team would like to arrange games with some good 13 or 14-year-old teams. Acorns, Dennied or Neuman club preferred. Address H. H. Schmalz, No. 219 Third avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Columbias will play the Railroad Junior team tonight and expect to land a victory. The following Columbia players are requested to report: Goal, Hoffman; Hall, Will, Risser, Hubert, Zeller and Dugleby.

The Rambler Midgets would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Columbia 14th, Schiller Juniors, Watson Midgets and Pioneer Athletics preferred. Address Gerald Caplan, 3005 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, or call up 182 North, Bell phone.

The Arlingtons of Allegheny defeated the Hellenia A. A. team of Bellevue last night, 20 to 13. The Arlingtons were the heavier weighed, but put up a fast, clean game, their team work being remarkable. Caskey, Sutton and McKee did most of the scoring for Arlington, while Furman and Gillespie did well on the defensive. Tiernan and Bidmither did the best work for Bellevue.

Pastime will play the Eclipse team of Carnegie this evening and the following players will please report: Mineford's at 6:30; Walkers at 6:55: Coleridge, Anthony, Letty Jackson, Cullison, Barbin, Howdy Jackson, Cook and Hockrell. Pastime would like to hear from Fairfield, Verona, Mt. Oliver, South Side Eagles, Marquette, Perrysville, Homestead or any good teams having balls. Address J. W. McAllister, 304 Smith block, city.

The Old Peter's gymnasium basketball team will formally open its season tonight with the strong D. C. & A. C. team as the attraction. The St. Peter's team is desirous of giving the people of Oakland a first-class article of basketball and with this object in view, engaged the D. C. & A. C. team for the opening game of its season. The game will be played on the floor of the new gymnasium in the Parish building, corner of Fifth and Craft avenues, Oakland. Both teams are in fine shape and a great game is assured. Game called at 8:15 p. m.

REMARKABLE RECORD BY HERRON HILL BOWLERS

Neffs Boys Turned in the Surprise of the Local Season. Other Bowling Games.

The Herron Hill team of the City league turned in the bowling surprise of the season, when in a game with the Glenwood team, on the Glenwood alleys, it piled up a general average of 954 2-3. This is the third best score ever made in Western Pennsylvania.

A most remarkable thing in connection with this game was the fact that it was the first time the Herron Hill members had ever bowled together as a team. The other game in the City league was won by the Fifth Avenue (formerly the Journal) team. The scores of last night's games follow:

On Glenwood alleys:

Herron Hill—				
Ermer	215	165	203	
Herron	156	153	177	
Mees	170	211	160	
Neff	156	174	196	
Neff	161	165	186	
Totals	997	980	927	
Glenwood—				
Hoffman	171	132	165	
McFadden	175	167	154	
Collins	148	165	124	
Curtin	155	161	154	
Mitchell	153	161	154	
McCarroll	144	163	188	
Totals	799	784	826	
On Wylie avenue alleys—				
Fifth Avenue—				
Trucks	177	176	181	
Nickel	144	154	166	
Griffith	154	161	161	
Lamb	148	160	164	
Gould	145	148	172	
Totals	768	799	879	
Rough Riders—				
Eberhart	188	159	191	
Fair	149	181	150	
Hodgkiss	144	174	161	
Petty	171	227	169	
Ellis	192	173	159	
Totals	827	810	903	
STANDARD.				
Zehal	145	157	144	
McClosky	169	153	162	
Lockum	174	167	138	
Lockum	178	164	161	
Hembeecher	153	161	149	
Totals	820	840	836	
BRADDOCK.				
Mugeat	194	201	161	
Hates	146	162	158	
Garbett	154	167	168	
Nonsense	175	164	162	
Westelle	156	167	178	
Totals	785	845	769	
FLAVELS.				
Kramer	149	151	161	
Collins	156	167	123	
Seiler	151	151	161	
E. Albert	162	158	153	
A. Albert	160	174	177	
Totals	728	741	718	
BRUSHTON.				
Brooks	139	140	128	
Taylor	158	151	127	
Caddy	154	166	166	
Vayner	170	166	174	
Moss	179	83	144	
Totals	879	707	855	

BIG FIVE WINNERS.

Wagner's Team Took a Fall Out of Manchester.

The Big Five defeated Manchester last night at Carnegie 17 to 11 in one of the best and fastest games of the season. The first half ended 5 to 3 in favor of the big fellows. The victory took place remarkable for the small score, as passing was almost out of the question. Wagner and Seibel played a fine game at guard and Lange showed how center should be played.

The Big Five play at Freedom on Saturday night. Score and lineup:

Pittsburgh Five—17.		Manchester—11.
Dickson	Forward	Graham
Wagner	Forward	Neff
Lange	Center	Elliott
Wagner	Guard	Hay
Seibel	Guard	Barry

Goals—Dickson 2, Wagner 2, Chrislange, Koch 3, May. Fouls—Dickson 3, Graham 3. Subs—Meiskes for Elliott, 1; Geisel for Meiskes. Referee—Luckhardt and Little.

Strong Team for Waynesburg.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The prospects for a winning college football team at Waynesburg this year were never brighter. Manager Charles O. Irvin has received word from a number of promising players that they will enter school next term. Manager Irvin is busy at present arranging a schedule with the Big Five, which he will have in a few days. W. & J. will likely be the attraction on Decoration day. An effort to secure the services of Frank Haller as coach is being made. Haller was here last year as catcher and captain on Kerr's athletic team.

Mercury Defeated Highland.

The Mercury hockey team defeated Highland 5 to 2. The game was evenly contested all the way. The lineup:

Mercury—5.		Highland—2.
Mosier	Goal	A. Jacobs
Osterneice	Point	E. Jacobs
Dederer	C. P.	Langton
Harmount	Center	Yeiser
Rockwell	Forward	Wilson
Smith	L. W.	Vowinkle
McKaig	R. W.	Normount

Referee—E. Slyamith.

MIKE MUSKET WAS A WALKING ARSENAL

Mike Musket is the name given by an Italian, who is held for hearing at No. 3 police station, and who up to the time of his arrest, was a walking arsenal. He first came into police notice this morning by creating a riot yesterday on a Sharpsburg car. Two officers, John Dyer and Robert Wallace, took him into captivity, but twice he broke away from them only to be captured again. At the patrol box he made some suspicious moves with his hand toward his hip pocket, which led to an investigation. He was found to be carrying a loaded 38-caliber revolver, a dirk and a razor.

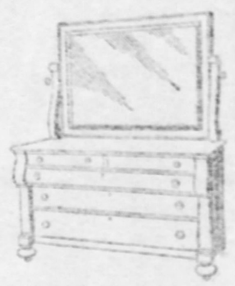
MICHIGAN'S TRACK TEAM.

Best in History of College, Says Trainer Fitzpatrick.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Michigan's track team, with 105 entries in 14 events and over 100 athletes, began training today. It is the greatest track team, Trainer Fitzpatrick says, in Michigan's history.

Half of them are freshmen. The famous trainer said today that there were only three varsity men on last year's team, and that only men who had come themselves that year or would make the Michigan team this year. He expected to lose 12 of them to Philadelphia next spring and 25 to the St. Louis exposition next year.

McELVEEN'S



Colonial Furniture Is in Demand.

The revival of Colonial furniture has brought with it an improvement in furniture making. This Colonial bureau, for example, is one of the finest specimens of Colonial furniture that has ever been made.

But with the advancement that has taken place in furniture construction, the high art displayed in making this Colonial bureau makes it far superior even to the exquisite furniture of Colonial times.

It is supererogation to say that Colonial furniture is the correct thing nowadays. There is nothing more refined, more ornamental or more elegant, although its elegance is apparent in its simplicity and its beautiful nails.

Of course there are other pieces of furniture to match this and the Colonial idea may be carried to any extent desired.

This Colonial bureau comes in mahogany, has a 54x26 inch top and a heavy beveled plate mirror 41x30 inches, glass knobs and ball feet.

The price is consistently moderate, as, indeed, prices invariably are at

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)
529-537-529 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The St. Paul Road

This is the route of The Overland Limited—the most famous of trans-continental trains, and justly so. Electric lighted throughout, it is a blaze of glory from Chicago to Omaha and San Francisco via the

St. Paul and Union Pacific Line.

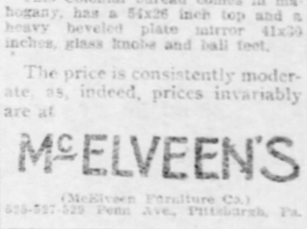
No changes nor delays. Double daily train service, Chicago to California via this line. Less than three days en route. Booklets free.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

TICKETS.

John R. Potts, D. P. A.
Room D, Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

COACH AND DRIVING HARNESS of Quality Unexcelled.



In years past we have sold more Coach and Fine Driving Harness than probably any other house in the city. The reason of this is plain. Harness manufacturing is our business. We take greatest care to have it right. Style and adjustment always correct. We solicit a trial order.

CAREIS & GOULD,
Harness Manufacturers,
316 PENN AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH.
Sleighbells and Plumes at cost prices.

Koerchers
439 WOOD ST.
Read Our Special "Ad."
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, In the Pittsburgh Gazette, EVERY WEEK

Positively Painless Extraction
VEG-O-ZON
Soothing and Safe as Nature Makes Them Certain.

Best $8 a Tooth Set
Gold Crowns AND Bridge Work $5 The Best
Established Over 10 Years in the Same Place.
THE OLD RELIABLE
New York Dentists
COR. SIXTH AND LIBERTY STS.
Entrance on Liberty.
Open Nights Till 9. Sundays 10 to 3.

RAILROADS.

PENNSLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave and arrive Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

	Leave	Arrive
Atlantic Express, daily	3.50 a. m.	
Mail, daily	8.00 a. m.	
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and New York	9.35 a. m.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	12.10 p. m.	
New York Limited, daily	1.15 p. m.	
Day Express, daily	4.00 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	5.00 p. m.	
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	9.00 p. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.01 a. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.50 a. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	11.30 a. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	1.30 p. m.	
Mail, daily	4.30 p. m.	
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily, Sleeping cars Pittsburg to Philadelphia and Washington	12.01 a. m.	
For Cumberland and Connellsville, week days	12.01 a. m.	
For Cumberland and Connellsville, week days	4.50 a. m.	
For Cumberland and Connellsville, week days	11.30 a. m.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, week days	1.30 p. m.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, week days	4.30 p. m.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, week days	5.00 p. m.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, week days	9.00 p. m.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, Sundays	9.00 a. m.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, Sundays	5.00 p. m.	
For Greensburg and Derry, week days	1.30 a. m.	
For Greensburg and Derry, week days	4.30 a. m.	
For Greensburg and Derry, week days	11.30 a. m.	
For Greensburg and Derry, week days	4.30 p. m.	
For Greensburg and Derry, week days	5.00 p. m.	
For Greensburg and Derry, week days	9.00 p. m.	
For Greensburg and Derry, Sundays	9.00 a. m.	
For Greensburg and Derry, Sundays	5.00 p. m.	
For Apollo, week days	1.30 a. m.	
For Apollo, week days	4.30 a. m.	
For Apollo, week days	11.30 a. m.	
For Apollo, week days	4.30 p. m.	
For Apollo, week days	5.00 p. m.	
For Apollo, week days	9.00 p. m.	
For Apollo, Sundays	9.00 a. m.	
For Apollo, Sundays	5.00 p. m.	
For Saltsburg, week days	1.30 a. m.	
For Saltsburg, week days	4.30 a. m.	
For Saltsburg, week days	11.30 a. m.	
For Saltsburg, week days	4.30 p. m.	
For Saltsburg, week days	5.00 p. m.	
For Saltsburg, week days	9.00 p. m.	
For Saltsburg, Sundays	9.00 a. m.	
For Saltsburg, Sundays	5.00 p. m.	
For Blairsville, week days	1.30 a. m.	
For Blairsville, week days	4.30 a. m.	
For Blairsville, week days	11.30 a. m.	
For Blairsville, week days	4.30 p. m.	
For Blairsville, week days	5.00 p. m.	
For Blairsville, week days	9.00 p. m.	
For Blairsville, Sundays	9.00 a. m.	
For Blairsville, Sundays	5.00 p. m.	
For Leechburg, week days	1.30 a. m.	
For Leechburg, week days	4.30 a. m.	
For Leechburg, week days	11.30 a. m.	
For Leechburg, week days	4.30 p. m.	
For Leechburg, week days	5.00 p. m.	
For Leechburg, week days	9.00 p. m.	
For Leechburg, Sundays	9.00 a. m.	
For Leechburg, Sundays	5.00 p. m.	
For Kittanning, week days	1.30 a. m.	
For Kittanning, week days	4.30 a. m.	
For Kittanning, week days	11.30 a. m.	
For Kittanning, week days	4.30 p. m.	
For Kittanning, week days	5.00 p. m.	
For Kittanning, week days	9.00 p. m.	
For Kittanning, Sundays	9.00 a. m.	
For Kittanning, Sundays	5.00 p. m.	
For Ford City, week days	1.30 a. m.	
For Ford City, week days	4.30 a. m.	
For Ford City, week days	11.30 a. m.	
For Ford City, week days	4.30 p. m.	
For Ford City, week days	5.00 p. m.	
For Ford City, week days	9.00 p. m.	
For Ford City, Sundays	9.00 a. m.	
For Ford City, Sundays	5.00 p. m.	
For Parnassus, week days	1.30 a. m.	
For Parnassus, week days	4.30 a. m.	
For Parnassus, week days	11.30 a. m.	
For Parnassus, week days	4.30 p. m.	
For Parnassus, week days	5.00 p. m.	
For Parnassus, week days	9.00 p. m.	
For Parnassus, Sundays	9.00 a. m.	
For Parnassus, Sundays	5.00 p. m.	
For Tarentum, week days	1.30 a. m.	
For Tarentum, week days	4.30 a. m.	
For Tarentum, week days	11.30 a. m.	
For Tarentum, week days	4.30 p. m.	
For Tarentum, week days	5.00 p. m.	
For Tarentum, week days	9.00 p. m.	
For Tarentum, Sundays	9.00 a. m.	
For Tarentum, Sundays	5.00 p. m.	
For Allegheny, week days	1.30 a. m.	
For Allegheny, week days	4.30 a. m.	
For Allegheny, week days	11.30 a. m.	
For Allegheny, week days	4.30 p. m.	
For Allegheny, week days	5.00 p. m.	
For Allegheny, week days	9.00 p. m.	
For Allegheny, Sundays	9.00 a. m.	
For Allegheny, Sundays	5.00 p. m.	

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 639 and 1102 Penn Ave., and at Depot, Allegheny.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Eastern Standard Time.

Leave Union Station, Pittsburg and Water St.

	Leave	Arrive
LITTLE GIANT.		
Cumberland & Mt. Pleas.	3.40 p. m.	7.40 p. m.
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Wash. Pitt. & New York	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Cumberland & Fairmont	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Cumberland & Fairmont	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Akron and Cleveland	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Akron and Cleveland	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Chicago Express	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Chicago Express	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Ohio Valley Express	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Ohio Valley Express	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Wash. Express and Limited	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Wash. Express and Limited	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Wheeling and Cleveland	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Wheeling and Cleveland	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Cumberland and Keyser	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Cumberland and Keyser	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Akron and Cleveland	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Akron and Cleveland	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Chicago Express	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Chicago Express	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Ohio Valley Express	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Ohio Valley Express	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
Wash. Express and Limited	9.00 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Wash. Express and Limited	4.30 p. m.	8.40 p. m.
W

The Best Way to Procure Reliable Help Is Through The Gazette's Free Employment Bureau.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

E. LACOCK ST., 328—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping; couple without children.

EAST NORTH AVE., 332, ALLEGHENY—Second front room for rent; pleasant location; fronting parks.

EAST LACOCK ST., 822—Two neatly furnished rooms; conveniences; central location.

EAST ROBINSON ST., 514—Two rooms; light housekeeping; also two furnished rooms.

E. NORTH AVE., 102—Large comfortably furnished room with board; gases, bath.

FEDERAL ST., 813—Furnished rooms; every convenience; near library; gentlemen.

FEDERAL ST., 1328—Nicely furnished front room; also back room; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—Two second-floor rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; both gases; eight minutes to Sixth and Liberty; two car lines; just papered and painted; $18 month. 912 Grant ave., Allegheny.

FURNISHED ROOMS with both gases and use of bath room; rent $3 and $5 per week; rented separately or together; ten minutes' ride from Pittsburgh. Apply today, 515 Walker st., Allegheny.

HEMLOCK ST., 124—Comfortably furnished back parlor, all conveniences; cor. Sandusky.

HEMLOCK ST., 12—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

IRWIN AVE., 1221—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor, all conveniences; terms moderate.

JACKSON ST., 622—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; on car line.

KNOLL ST., 15—Three furnished or unfurnished light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

LIBERTY ST., 811—Desirable furnished front room, gases, bath, 'phone, near Cedar.

LOCUST ST., 1403—Large front room; also back room; conveniences.

MORRISON AVE., 1104—Two furnished second floor rooms in private family.

MORRISON AVE., 1106—Two connecting furnished rooms; bath, gases, 'phone; Bellevue car.

NORTH AVE., WEST, 406—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

NORTH WEST, 208—Nicely furnished rooms, private family.

NORTH AVE., WEST, 702, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; $10 per month up.

PALO ALTO, 1212—Desirable furnished rooms with board; all conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1916—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3908—Two furnished rooms; gases, bath, hot water.

REBECCA ST., 707—Furnished room, both gases, bath; for two gentlemen.

REBECCA ST., 1007—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; both gases.

RIDGE AVE., 603—Two neatly furnished rooms, bath, gases; for three gentlemen.

RIDGE AVE., 605—Furnished room with board; meal ticket $3.75, all conveniences.

SAMPSON ST., 118—Furnished room, bath; all conveniences; private family.

SANDUSKY ST., 1221—Furnished front room, all conveniences, with board.

SANDUSKY ST., 801—Four furnished rooms for rent; two suitable for housekeeping.

SECOND ST., 621 (rear)—Storage room 88x28 feet; sewer, water etc. Inquire Mrs. C. Dunn, McIntyre and Lyons aves.

SHERMAN AVE., 1210, Allegheny—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

STOCKTON AVE., EAST, 208—Suite of rooms, private bath, furnished or unfurnished; board if desired.

STOCKTON, EAST, 18—Nicely furnished rooms with best of board; every convenience.

STOCKTON AVE., 106—First-class rooms and boarding; all conveniences.

TAYLOR ST., 413—Three furnished rooms, gases, bath, near Reseca st.

UNION AVE., 511—Two nicely furnished front rooms; rent $6 00 each; gentlemen preferred.

W. ERIE ST., 14, near Federal—Two furnished rooms, every convenience.

W. DIAMOND ST., 814—Neatly furnished second story front room; conveniences.

W. NORTH AVE., 911—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; near Grant ave.

W. NORTH AVE., 6—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences, near Federal.

W. ROBINSON ST., 305—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near Federal.

WEST PARK WAY, 15—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

WESTERN AVE., 827—Large nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

WESTERN AVE., 829—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ALPINE AVE.—8 unfurnished rooms, second floor.

CENTER AVE., 706, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor, both gases, use of bath and laundry; two squares from car line.

GREENFIELD AVE., 1252—Two unfurnished rooms; $12.00; gas furnished; conveniences.

ST. CLAIR TERRACE (Hollywood place) 1919—Two unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1703—Two unfurnished rooms, gases, bath, laundry; no children.

CABINET ST., 1008—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

CHARLES ST., 40—Two or three unfurnished rooms, gases, water; $10 month.

CHURCH AVE., 1012—Three unfurnished rooms; hot water and range in kitchen.

FREMONT ST., 1503—Three or four unfurnished rooms; conveniences; near Jackson.

MARIE AVE., 109, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms; gases; laundry; $12.

RESACA ST., 1209—Five unfurnished rooms; bath, gases, electric lights, laundry; possession February 1.

ST. CLAIR TERRACE, 1922—Three first-floor unfurnished rooms; bath, gases, laundry, range.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

FRANKLIN AVE., SB, Wilkinsburg—For rent, nicely furnished room, with meals, every convenience; near station.

East End.

COLLEGE AVE., 719—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; good table board; convenient location.

IDLEWILD ST., 7312, E. E.—Fashionable board and room.

LIBERTY AVE., 5104—Dining room and restaurant; home cooking; table boarders wanted.

NORTH CRAIG ST., No. 108, East End—Large room, with board; hot and cold water.

RACE ST., 7408—Newly furnished rooms; board optional; gentlemen only; rates reasonable.

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD—EAST END, FACWIC AVE., 405, East End—Three large front rooms; board; corner house, near Christ M. E. church.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

YOUNG lady desires room with board, or furnished room for light housekeeping; must be reasonable and in good location; references exchanged. Address N 4, The Gazette, at once.

WANTED—Business woman wants room and board and use of piano; not over 20 minutes from city. Private family. Address K 10, The Gazette.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—To rent, by single man, one or two front-floor furnished rooms, with private bath, down town, or not over 10 minutes from post office; immediate possession. Address, giving terms, N 10, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

352 S. Lang ave., brick, 9 rooms, bath, gas; rent.....$40.00
5443 Black st., brick, 9 rooms; rent..... 42.00
2018 Penn ave., frame, 7 rooms; rent.... 38.00
6 Sweetbriar st., frame, 6 rooms, bath, gas; rent..... 16.00
Prospect st., frame, 5 rooms; rent..... 15.00
1342 Pasture st., brick, 4 rooms; rent..... 15.00
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

TO LET—SHERADEN.

Harwood st.—6 rooms; modern.....$25 00
May st.—7 rooms, brick; modern..... 23 00
May st.—8 rooms, brick; modern..... 25 00
Union ave.—4 rooms, brick; water..... 12 00
Ingram—5 rooms; water, gas..... 11 00
Avalon—7 rooms; modern..... 20 00
Wells ave.—8 rooms, brick; modern.... 33 00
Jasper Rental posted; new..... 12 00
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR RENT.

Send card for list of houses and apartments for rent and map of East end, free.
S. H. ILOYD,
No. 5902 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—$30, six room house, Ramsey st., Wilkinsburg; possession February 1. E. E. Smith & Co., 611 Hous ave.

FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.
Three-story brick, corner, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 980 California ave.....$100
Frame dwelling, 11 rooms and large stable, 42 Warren st..... 12
Frame dwelling, corner, 4 rooms, water, 106 Ilasen st, 6 rooms..... 22
Also apartments, rooms for light housekeeping and store rooms.
For list 'phone or call.
PEARSON & PRIES,
ALLEGHENY'S LEADING RENTERS,
206 Ohio st., West.

TO LET.

12-room reception hall, brick house, situate corner of Fleming and Arthur aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny, (both streets paved) finished in hard wood and contains all modern improvements. Must be seen to appreciate its value. Elegant neighborhood. Rent from April 1st, $55.00 per month.
See
GEO. T. McDONALD,
Times Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOLLYWOOD PLACE.

Seven-room brick, with every modern convenience, in the best residence section of Allegheny, $30 per month.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

FOR RENT.

Rebecca st., Allegheny, brick, 7 rooms; rent $25 per month.
Send for list.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR RENT—$18, brick house; corner; 7 rooms; immediate possession.
HENRY ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Allegheny property handled properly. W. L. SCOTT & CO., Federal and Laucock sts.

FOR RENT—Allegheny property handled properly. W. L. SCOTT & CO., Federal and Laucock sts.

East End Residences.

MELLON ST., near Stanton ave.—New brick houses, hall, six rooms, bath, range, porch, gases, laundry, cemented cellar.....$32.50 and $35.00
PORTLAND PLACE, near Stanton ave., bet. Negley ave. and Mellon st.—New brick houses, six rooms, hall, bath, range, both gases, laundry, cemented cellar; immediate possession.....$27.50 and $30.00
S. H. ILOYD,
No. 6902 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburg, Pa.

EAST END HOUSE FOR RENT.

Hoeveler st., 5-room flat with bath.....$40.00
Hermitage st., 9-room brick..... 21.00
Race st., 8-room reception hall brick.... 35.00
Negley ave., 5-room flat with bath..... 60.00
Meadow st., 8-room frame..... 27.00
Mayflower st., new 6-room flat..... 20.00
Stanton st., 11-room frame..... 60.00
Baywood st., 10-room reception hall brick 75.00
Euclid ave., 9-room brick..... 50.00
Shetland ave., 4-room flat..... 22.00
HARTFORD & JONES,
107 Sheridan ave., East End.

$50—Stanton ave., modern frame, 11 rooms.
$32—Webster ave., modern brick of 8 rooms.
$40—Frankstown ave., modern brick, 8 rooms.
$35—Andermoth, Penn, 6 rooms and bath.
$35—Apartment, Kelly st., 6 rooms and bath.
$18—Hedge st., 4 rooms and bath.
$32.50—Susquehanna st., modern brick, 8 rooms.
J. A. YOUNG & CO., 6209 Penn ave.

SEND for our rent list of East End houses and apartments. LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 6128 Penn ave.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—
LARGE FRONT ROOM
25x40 FEET,
On the Fourth Floor
Kleber Music Building,
221-223 Fifth ave.
Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

Offices.

A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

HANDSOME offices, with light, heat, janitor service and telephones, at low rates. Second floor front, 245-247 Fourth ave. Call at premises.

Apartments.

THE BUCKINGHAM APARTMENTS,
Craft ave. and Kennett square—The finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; steam heat, electric light, tasteful service and every desirable appointment; 5 to seven rooms, with bath, $40 to $75 per month. Send for booklet.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

APARTMENT HOTEL—For small family or the traveling public; rooms in centa dwy; reasonable rates for permanent guests; meals served in hotel 25c. The Bowmont, North and Cedar, Allegheny.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—To good reliable tenant, furnished residence, Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near park. APPLY TO HORACE J. MILLER, No. 413 Grant st.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

BELLEVUE,
Only $5,200.
TERMS TO SUIT.
A new house of 10 rooms, bath and all modern improvements; just been decorated throughout; lot 40x140 to 20-foot alley; 5 minutes from street car.
COYLE BROTHERS,
597 Keystone Bldg.,
324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Crafton, Pa., 12-room colonial brick house, all in first-class condition; bath, laundry, cemented cellar, city and well water, range; good stable; lot 80x170 feet; street paved; along car line; this is a first-class property. Price $8,000.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

AVALON BARGAIN.

Frame house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, with porcelain tubs, automatic water heater, cemented cellar, open plumbing, combination chandeliers, slate roof; all in the best of condition; only 15 minutes from car line; lot 37½x105½; price $4,000; terms, only $800 cash, balance to suit.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FOR SALE.

Price $2,600; new 5-room frame house, 57th st., 15th ward, bath, w. c., hot and cold water; both gases; fixtures; cabinet mantels; slate roof, etc.; good cellar; level lot 20x100; one square from car line. $900 cash, balance $20 per month.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$1,250; $250 DOWN; balance $10.25 per month; House is new. A new house of five rooms and large finished attic; bathroom with bath, hot and cold water, inside water closet, hardwood mantels, tile hearths; will be located one square from cars and city school; strictly good neighborhood. This property will sell.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.

Lincoln ave., near Forrysville Ave.
100 ft. front; frame house, 9 rooms, bath, gas and water; porches.
Valued at $5,000; determined to sell.
Immediate possession.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

$4,800—ASHINWALL—$4,800.

For Sale—Frame dwelling, 9 rooms, with all modern improvements; built two years; lot 35x160 feet; will make a sacrifice, as owner is leaving city.
JOHN SYKES,
5270 Butler st.

FOR SALE—Shadyside house and lot; choice location and very reasonable.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

$ 6,000—Modern red brick dwelling of 6 good rooms; hall, vestibule, bath, two inside blinds, cemented cellar, laundry, heater, etc.; possession April 1.
$ 5,500—Brick house of 8 rooms; hall, vestibule, bath, both gases, cemented cellar; laundry, etc.; central location; possession April 1.
$ 5,500—Double frame house of 5 rooms each; good cellar; lot 44x100 feet to alley; Ward No. 12.
$ 8,500—Modern brick house, 11 rooms; lot 35x150 feet to alley; Black st., near Negley ave.
$ 4,400—Large frame of 10 rooms; bath room, heater, good cellar; lot 30x100 feet to alley.
$11,500—Colonial brick residence of 12 rooms; very handsome; modern throughout.
J. A. YOUNG & CO., 6209 Penn ave., city.

FOR SALE.

$4,300 7-room modern dwelling; paved st.; lot 26x100; very complete; must be sold before Feb. 10. Located on Copeland st., Shadyside.
CITY REALTY TRUST,
427 Fourth Avenue.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

HOUSE—For sale, $7,500, near the Bloomfield and Central ave. carline; new house, within walking distance to two railroad stations; convenient to schools and churches; 10-room reception hall brick house, hardwood floors, open plumbing; house very conveniently arranged; lot 30x130; if you are looking for a house at a reasonable figure do not fail to call at our office.

$7,000—A nine-room reception hall brick house, all modern; good furnace; lot 28x130; near Millvale and Center aves.

HOWARD, HAYS & HENRY CO.,
Penn and Center aves., East End, city.

FOR SALE—$10,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick; two squares from Fifth ave.; strictly first-class surroundings; considering its ease of access to the city, neighborhood and special neatness of the house, this is one of the best offers in Shadyside; reception hall and dining room have hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; neat decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all of the rooms neatly papered; cemented cellar, with laundry, closet and water heater; white tile bath room, front and rear piazzas; corner lot; the finest yard nearly sodded and graded; a charming little home.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—N. Negley ave., near Margaretta st., 2 modern, new, buff brick houses, center halls, each having 12 rooms and 3 bathrooms; houses finished in hardwood; first floor, 5 rooms, including breakfast room; second floor, 4 rooms; third floor, 4 rooms; lot 58x119 and lot 30x119.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$6,000.

East End, near Negley ave., brick house of 9 rooms; reception hall, bath, laundry, tubs; dry, cemented cellar; in first-class condition; terms easy.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
316 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Reseca st., $13,500; lot 50x150; eastern exposure; modern, up-to-date brick residence of 11 rooms, reception hall, bath; this property is a decided bargain and can be had on easy terms, and is situated in a choice district.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

BEAUTIFUL EAST END HOMES in good district.
Six to ten rooms, all modern conveniences; low prices for cash or on easy terms.
MOUTCHEON REALTY CO., 64 Fidelity Building.

FOR SALE—New colonial Shadyside residence; 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms; very desirable. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 432 Diamond st. Bell 'phone 2023 Court, and 2127-3, East.

FOR SALE—Cheap; handsome new colonial dwelling, containing 13 rooms, 3 bath rooms; large lot; Shadyside district. William A. Sipe, owner, 433 South Fairmount ave. Bell 'phone 2127-3 East.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.

10-room reception hall, frame or brick dwellings, situate "Walker Plan," California ave., Eleventh ward, Allegheny, well-built, modern homes, at prices ranging from
$4,500.00—to—$9,500.00.
Also one center hall, 12-rooms, 2 bath rooms, steam heat and all finished in hard wood. Will go below value. If you are looking for a home, see these before you buy elsewhere.
See
GEO. T. McDONALD,
Times Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—ALLEGHENY,
$12,000.00 FACING PARK.
12-room residence, stable, etc.
Lot 21x184 feet to alley.
Must be sold as owner has
Removed from city.
P. D. NICOLS & CO.,
Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—Reseca st., Allegheny, Pa., Second ward,
3-story brick dwelling, 9 rooms.
2-story frame dwelling of 5 rooms.
Lot 20x110 feet.
Price $9,000.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Federal st., above North ave.—Brick of 9 rooms; bath, laundry, hot and cold water, open plumbing, slate mantels; lot running to street in rear; good stable on rear street.
Price, $8,500; possession at once.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
322 Federal st.

FOR SALE.

Linden Ave., Near Forrysville Ave.
House of 8 rooms, attic, bath, laundry, furnace; lot 30x120 feet; will sell at low price or with trade.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—RESACA ST., NEAR PARK.
Brick house, 7 rooms, and brick house of 4 rooms (in rear), on lot 20x110 ft.; terms easy; want to sell soon; have no quick buyer.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—
PALO ALTO STREET PROPERTY.
Nice home, has 9 rooms, bath, cement walks and stable; lot 50x140 to alley, near parks.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—Handsome Baywood st. residence, Nineteenth ward; Pompeiian brick house, 18-inch walls; 12 rooms, large reception hall, 2 bathrooms; hardwood floors; everything complete; lot 40x152; owner will exchange for smaller property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

—FARMS—

FARM OF 60 ACRES NEAR MEADVILLE, PA.—Large house and barn; 800 fruit trees, raspberries and strawberries; plenty of timber; well watered; price $5,000.

FARM OF 20 ACRES LOCATED NEAR DORSEY, VA.—Cottage house of three rooms, hall and two porches; stable and all necessary outbuildings; well watered and orchard near the house; churches and school conveniences and rural delivery of mail; price $1,500.

160 ACRES NEAR GENITO, VA.—Near school and churches; 90 acres clear and in cultivation; balance in oak and pine timber; 4-room house, large barn and all necessary outbuildings; orchard of apples, pears, cherries and plums; making about 200 trees; price $5,000; mortgage $2,000.

FARM OF 225 ACRES, SITUATE AT LINESVILLE, PA.—8-room house, slate roof, two barns, all necessary outbuildings; 70 acres of fine farm; upper onion cultivation; price $10,000; mortgage $2,800.

FARM OF 75 ACRES, LOCATED ON THE MAIN LINE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA R. R., within 2 miles of New Florence, underlaid with Upper and Lower seams of Freeport coal, also Upper and Lower Kittanning seams of coal and seam of Pulver fireclay; 5-room house and bank barn and all other outbuilding; good orchard; water in every field; price $400 per acre; coal alone is worth that amount.

30 ACRES GARDEN FARM, NEAR McKEESPORT, PA.—8-room house; good orchard, fine spring water; price $1,800.

FARM OF 97 ACRES, LOCATED AT SANDY LAKE, MERCER CO., PA.—Underlaid with a 5-foot seam of coal which crops out; 5-room house, new bank barn and all other outbuildings; good orchard, containing all kinds of fruit; well watered, all good fences, this farm is ¾ mile from R. R. depot and adjoining city line; price $4,500 cash.

25-ACRE FARM, SUITABLE FOR POULTRY FARM, located 2 miles east of McKeesport, Pa., and 1 mile from the boulevard; improvements are 9-room house and all other necessary outbuildings, such as nursery and barn; for eight head of cattle; all new and in good repair; there is a good well of water with windmill pumping water to the house; plenty of fruit, about 2 apple orchards, 1 acre of grapes; price $8,000; mortgage $2,500; buildings alone cost $7,000.

W. L. SHEETS,
YESTER BUILDING,
McKEESPORT, PA.

FOR SALE—Washington county farm, 265 acres; near school and church; schools; underlaid with Pittsburgh vein of coal; on the premises are 2 producing oil wells, one gas well, good fruit orchard, water and buildings. For further particulars enquire of M. C. Burner, 216 Washington Trust building, Washington, Pa.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. 8 and sizes; for 1904 illustrated list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, CLARMONT, PA.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE.
Two acres 19 miles from the city, which are perfectly level and above high water mark; rail, river and river frontage. Can be sold cheap to a quick buyer.
BLACK & BAIRD,
429 Fourth ave.
Opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

BE INDEPENDENT.
A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO WANT A HOME OF THEIR OWN.
You can buy one acre (level) for what an ordinary lot will cost two years from now.
MT. LEBANON DISTRICT.
Two minutes' walk from depot, cars and 25 minutes ride to the city on the new Pittsburgh and Charleroi street railway.
Can sell one to five acres, with front if desired.
INVESTIGATE THIS BEFORE BUYING.
Price $400 per acre and up, or will consider in exchange for good city property. Plan at my office.
J. A. DIXON,
411 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

In the wholesale district of Penn ave., 45x100, best frontage on the market. Low price for cash.
CITY REALTY TRUST,
427 Fourth Avenue.

FOR SALE—EAST END LOT.
Negley ave., near Friendship, 76x112, at $145 per ft.; eastern exposure; best bargain in East End; easy terms to builder.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Fine lot, one of the best locations for flat.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Good lots on Mt. Washington, only 15 minutes from postoffice.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

Business Property.

FOR SALE—Hotel property, close to city, with license.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

Fine Apartment
Proposition
as an
Investment.
G. C. HURST,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 305 Hamilton bldg.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, good buildings; known as Martin Clover farm, Stowa township. William Mineeh, R. F. D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

FOR SALE—New colonial Shadyside residence; 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms; very desirable. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 432 Diamond st. Bell 'phone 2023 Court, and 2127-3, East.

FOR SALE—Cheap; handsome new colonial dwelling, containing 13 rooms, 3 bath rooms; large lot; Shadyside district. William A. Sipe, owner, 433 South Fairmount ave. Bell 'phone 2127-3 East.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.

10-room reception hall, frame or brick dwellings, situate "Walker Plan," California ave., Eleventh ward, Allegheny, well-built, modern homes, at prices ranging from
$4,500.00—to—$9,500.00.
Also one center hall, 12-rooms, 2 bath rooms, steam heat and all finished in hard wood. Will go below value. If you are looking for a home, see these before you buy elsewhere.
See
GEO. T. McDONALD,
Times Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—ALLEGHENY,
$12,000.00 FACING PARK.
12-room residence, stable, etc.
Lot 21x184 feet to alley.
Must be sold as owner has
Removed from city.
P. D. NICOLS & CO.,
Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—Reseca st., Allegheny, Pa., Second ward,
3-story brick dwelling, 9 rooms.
2-story frame dwelling of 5 rooms.
Lot 20x110 feet.
Price $9,000.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Federal st., above North ave.—Brick of 9 rooms; bath, laundry, hot and cold water, open plumbing, slate mantels; lot running to street in rear; good stable on rear street.
Price, $8,500; possession at once.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
322 Federal st.

FOR SALE.

Linden Ave., Near Forrysville Ave.
House of 8 rooms, attic, bath, laundry, furnace; lot 30x120 feet; will sell at low price or with trade.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—RESACA ST., NEAR PARK.
Brick house, 7 rooms, and brick house of 4 rooms (in rear), on lot 20x110 ft.; terms easy; want to sell soon; have no quick buyer.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—
PALO ALTO STREET PROPERTY.
Nice home, has 9 rooms, bath, cement walks and stable; lot 50x140 to alley, near parks.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—Handsome Baywood st. residence, Nineteenth ward; Pompeiian brick house, 18-inch walls; 12 rooms, large reception hall, 2 bathrooms; hardwood floors; everything complete; lot 40x152; owner will exchange for smaller property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

—FARMS—

FARM OF 60 ACRES NEAR MEADVILLE, PA.—Large house and barn; 800 fruit trees, raspberries and strawberries; plenty of timber; well watered; price $5,000.

FARM OF 20 ACRES LOCATED NEAR DORSEY, VA.—Cottage house of three rooms, hall and two porches; stable and all necessary outbuildings; well watered and orchard near the house; churches and school conveniences and rural delivery of mail; price $1,500.

160 ACRES NEAR GENITO, VA.—Near school and churches; 90 acres clear and in cultivation; balance in oak and pine timber; 4-room house, large barn and all necessary outbuildings; orchard of apples, pears, cherries and plums; making about 200 trees; price $5,000; mortgage $2,000.

FARM OF 225 ACRES, SITUATE AT LINESVILLE, PA.—8-room house, slate roof, two barns, all necessary outbuildings; 70 acres of fine farm; upper onion cultivation; price $10,000; mortgage $2,800.

FARM OF 75 ACRES, LOCATED ON THE MAIN LINE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA R. R., within 2 miles of New Florence, underlaid with Upper and Lower seams of Freeport coal, also Upper and Lower Kittanning seams of coal and seam of Pulver fireclay; 5-room house and bank barn and all other outbuilding; good orchard; water in every field; price $400 per acre; coal alone is worth that amount.

30 ACRES GARDEN FARM, NEAR McKEESPORT, PA.—8-room house; good orchard, fine spring water; price $1,800.

FARM OF 97 ACRES, LOCATED AT SANDY LAKE, MERCER CO., PA.—Underlaid with a 5-foot seam of coal which crops out; 5-room house, new bank barn and all other outbuildings; good orchard, containing all kinds of fruit; well watered, all good fences, this farm is ¾ mile from R. R. depot and adjoining city line; price $4,500 cash.

25-ACRE FARM, SUITABLE FOR POULTRY FARM, located 2 miles east of McKeesport, Pa., and 1 mile from the boulevard; improvements are 9-room house and all other necessary outbuildings, such as nursery and barn; for eight head of cattle; all new and in good repair; there is a good well of water with windmill pumping water to the house; plenty of fruit, about 2 apple orchards, 1 acre of grapes; price $8,000; mortgage $2,500; buildings alone cost $7,000.

W. L. SHEETS,
YESTER BUILDING,
McKEESPORT, PA.

GENTS' FURNISHING STORE in good town of 7,000 population; doing business; will be sold at invoice, about 2,000; one-half cash, balance to suit.

GENTS' FURNISHING AND SHOES—New stock, new fixtures; everything in first-class condition; will be sold at sacrifice; owner going into other business. Price only $2,500.

ROOMING HOUSE—In Allegheny; nine elegantly furnished rooms; renting for $90 per month; cheap rent. Price only $800.

GROCERY AND POSTOFFICE—In small town; doing good business; owner quitting business on account of ill health. A bargain, $1,200.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—In good town, near city; doing business of $40,000 per year; will be sold at a sacrifice to quick buyer.

DRUG STORE—In good town, near city; good soda fountain; good fixtures and in good location. Price only $3,000.

DRY GOODS STORE—Good suburban town; doing $100 per day. This store will be sold at invoice, about $6,000; stock just at present, but can be reduced to suit purchaser. An old established business and is a bargain.
See BLACK & BAIRD,
429 Fourth ave.
Opposite Postoffice.

HALL-EVANS & CO.,
247 Fifth ave., room 411.

BUSINESS.

Shoe Store—First-Class—$5,300.
Will invoice $7,000; rent $40; did a business last year of $14,000; rent $40; location large town, 30 miles from Pittsburgh; mill and mines running full time; terms one-half cash, balance to suit.

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings.
Only store of the kind in a large and prosperous town 40 miles from Pittsburgh; business last year $11,000; price, invoice, $4,500; investigate.

Glass Stands.
A very prominent stand in central location, city, doing $250 daily; steady; nine years; rent $30 a month.

Another for $700.
Another for $1,500.
No matter what you want to buy or sell see us first.

BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
603 Times Building, 526 Fourth ave.

BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth Ave.
We can sell your grocery.
We can sell your confectionery.
We can sell your cigar store.
We can sell your hotel.
We can sell your restaurant.
We can sell your boarding house.
We can sell your farm.
We can rent your store.
We can rent your farm.
We can rent your property.
Call, write or phone
Bell 'Phone 231 4 Court.
P. & A. 'Phone 1251 M.
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth Ave.

ROARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE in East Pittsburgh; 11 rooms, all rented, and 20 table boarders; good location; if you want this you come quick.
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth Ave.

RESTAURANT—Located on Penn ave.; 6 living rooms; doing good business; everything furnishing to first-class restaurant. Price.....$400
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth Ave.

BOOMING HOUSE IN ALLEGHENY NEAR THE PARK.
Six-room house, all rented and all modern conveniences; house completely furnished with new furniture; rent reasonable and possession immediately. Price $475; cost this week.
D. TUXON,
411 Fourth ave.

BAKERY, STORE AND WAGON HOUSE, $2,000.

NO BETTER business in city for so little money; sales will prove; this is a complete outfit and will stand most rigid investigation; for part.
ROYAL REALTY CO.,
609 Times Building.

HOTEL—In East Pittsburgh; 16 rooms, including 4 bath rooms; with license; a good business; good prospects for doubling it right away; price $1,000.
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—Grocery store and fixtures; stock will invoice $750, for $200.

FOR SALE—Four rooms of all kinds and store.

FOR SALE—½ interest in real estate proposition.

FOR SALE—½ interest in manufactory.
J. R. LEVY & CO.,
411 Fourteen building, 329 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—In Allegheny; rent $12; doing business of $40 per week; reason for selling, business cause of selling; will invoice more than asked; price, if sold at once, $450.
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth Ave.

GROCERY STORE—Almost centrally located, long established at present doing business of $600 a week; reason for selling, old age; here is a chance of a lifetime to buy a prosperous business. Price $2,000.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., room 616 Times Building.

BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth Ave.
BOOMING HOUSE on Arch street, Allegheny; 20 rooms; elegant furniture and all well rented; clearing $60 a month.
Price.....$600
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth Ave.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Corner location; long established; doing good business; confectionery and confectionery; this is a prosperous little business, and will stand investigation; price only $400.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., room 616 Times Building.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 3140 Arrott Building.

DRY GOODS STORE—In city, centrally located, stock in good condition, doing good paying business; rent $47. Price $5,500.
CAVANAGH CO., 433 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying or selling call or write us. Both 'phones.
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Allegheny; central location on corner; will invoice about $1,500; or $2,000; reason for selling, in other business. Address A 26, The Gazette.

IF you want to buy or sell any business, see
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth ave., second floor.

GROCERY—Best location in Allegheny; A1 trade; selling on account of health. $13 Federal st.

BUSINESS CHANGES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

A WELL equipped restaurant doing good business; will sell cheap to quick buyer. 936 Beaver st., Sewickley.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 433 Fourth ave.

Oil Production.

ED. WITTISH, 424 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good, settled productions; for particulars, call.

Pianos.

A BEAUTIFUL $475 upright piano, mahogany case and mellow tone, only $175; this piano used only three months by professional musician.
ITS A DANDY! SEE AT ONCE!
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

FINE square piano, cost $450, now only $60; terms $10 cash and $5 per month.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 smithfield st.

Typewriters.

LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in the city; rentals, $2 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 323-4 Lewis building.

Horses and Vehicles.

IF YOU want good mules, all descriptions, 100 constantly on hand, call 110 Second ave. PHILLIP STEINMILLER'S SALES BARN.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.
6-H. P. Dayton Gas Engine.
8-H. P. Otto Gasoline Engine.
200-Light Westinghouse Dynamo.
400-Light Westinghouse Dynamo.
16-Light Brush Arc Dynamo.
60-Light Westinghouse Arc Dynamo.
25-H. P. 220-Volt Motor.
10-H. P. 220-Volt Motor.
1 Electric Traveling Crane, 30' 6" span.
3 Portable Forges.
Boilers, engines and pumps.
WICKES BROTHERS, Pittsburgh

COAL STOCKS HELPED BY THE BOND DEAL

Pittsburgh Preferred Closed at a Net Gain of Two Dollars—Railway Stocks in Wall Street Closed at the Lowest Prices.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The announcement of the deal for financiering the floating debt of the Pittsburgh Coal Company had a favorable effect in local financial circles. Bankers were free to admit that the transaction lifted a cloud from the local situation, while brokers thought that a weight had been lifted from the stock market. At the opening of the latter traders were rather too enthusiastic, and the price of the preferred stock was bid up to 55 before any stock appeared for sale. From that point there was a sharp reaction to 52, the selling probably representing liquidation of margin stock. The big drop of the day before had disturbed margins, and traders, unable or unwilling to respond to calls for additional margins, took advantage of the strength to unload a portion of their holdings. The market held steady until the middle of the afternoon, when there was a break to 49½. This was reported to be due to selling for account of Cleveland and New York, where a rumor was current that the bond deal had not yet been consummated, and that a hitch was liable to occur. The Union Trust Company authorized a denial of the rumor, and upon its authority an announcement was made by the secretary of the stock exchange that the contract had not only been closed but that all the documents relating thereto had been signed. Immediately after this announcement the stock became strong and recovered most of the early loss, advancing 2½ per cent in the final hour to 52 and closing at 52⅛ bid. The common stock was less active but equally firm, and after selling off to 10⅞, rallied to 11½ in the final dealings and closed 11⅜ bid. River Coal preferred sold unchanged to 26. The dealings in the coal issues amounted to four-fifths of the total for the day, the remainder of the list being dull and irregular. National Fire Proofing preferred remained unchanged all day at 22½. The directors of this company are scheduled to meet today to take action on the dividend on the preferred stock. The common was nominally quoted at 6 bid, 9% asked. Crucible Steel preferred recovered a portion of its loss of the day before, selling up to 27, and closing at 26¾ bid. The transactions in United States Steel amounted to only 10 shares of the common and three shares of the preferred, but there was no quotation on regular sized lots all day. Pittsburgh Brewing common declined to and closed at 2¾. The Westinghouse stocks were comparatively steady all day. Airbrake rallying 2 late in the session. Electric declined to 83¼, a net loss of a small fraction.

In Wall street the dealings started off at the rate of 100,000 shares an hour, but the business finally dwindled to less than 50,000 an hour during the afternoon, the total sales for the day amounting to only 213,400 shares. The tone of the market was irregular. The opening was firm, despite the warlike tenor of the news as published in the morning papers, and London sent higher quotations, although the dealings for foreign account were so small as to have no influence upon the general market. The one-half cent break in wheat and the renewal of excited trading in cotton also tended to offset the bullish sentiment. Stocks, however, was confined to a few specialties, and in the leading railroad stocks the fluctuations were unusually narrow. The only exceptions were Wisconsin Central preferred, which advanced 2¾ per cent to 42¾, and Colorado Southern 2d preferred, which opened at 83½ and advanced to 84. Pennsylvania and Wabash preferred were firm but dull.

Industrial stocks were relatively firmer than the railroads, and the moderate activity and strength displayed by United States Steel 5s, which advanced to 113⅜, met with favorable comment. Steel preferred advanced to 57⅜, while the common fluctuated between 10⅞ and 10½. The reports of the new orders received by the corporation were very gratifying, and despite the reported combination among some of the larger railroad systems, which are said to have agreed not to purchase rails for 1904 except at a reduction on the pool price, the sentiment regarding the iron and steel industry is steadily improving. Amalgamated Copper was moderatively active and firm during the early part of the session.

Just before the close of the market a selling movement began in Rock Island, which carried the price down to 21. About the same time the wheat market displayed strength, recovering all its previous loss and something besides. Cables were received from various foreign capitals expressing opinions on the far eastern situation, and all were pessimistic. The effect was to wipe out the previous gains, and while there was no increased activity and no bearish pressure, the market closed heavy at the lowest prices for the day for the railroad stocks.

Sterling exchange was higher, and the rate has now reached a level that puts additional gold imports out of the question. However, the accumulation of funds in the New York banks continues. Since last Friday the gain from subtreasury operations has approximated $8,000,000. Call and time loan rates remained easy and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 5,055 shares stock and $5,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	55	
5	do.	54½	
10	do.	54½	
50	do.	53	
50	do.	52	
50	do.	52	
10	do.	52¼	
5	do.	52½	
25	do.	52¾	
10	do.	52¾	
10	do.	52¾	
70	do.	53	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	Pgh. Coal	11	
145	do.	10⅝	
145	do.	10⅜	
100	do.	10⅜	
25	do.	10⅜	
$1000	Bir. Tr. 5s	112	
$1000	M. L. & P. 5s	109½	
5	Crucible pfd.	27	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	51⅝	
20	do.	51⅝	
50	do.	51⅝	
150	do.	51⅝	
25	do.	50	
40	do.	50	
100	do.	50	
50	do.	49¾	
10	Con. Gas pfd.	43	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

5	Crucible pfd.	27	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	51⅝	
20	do.	51⅝	
50	do.	51⅝	
150	do.	51⅝	
25	do.	50	
40	do.	50	
100	do.	50	
50	do.	49¾	
10	Con. Gas pfd.	43	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

20	Pgh. Coal pfd.	49¾	
5	do.	49¾	
50	do.	49¾	
20	do.	49½	
270	do.	49½	
10	do.	49¾	
10	do.	49¾	
10	do.	49½	
10	do.	49½	
15	do.	49½	
20	do.	49½	
50	do.	49½	
15	do.	51½	
10	do.	51½	
10	do.	52	
25	do.	52	
25	do.	52	
5	do.	52	
5	W. Airbrake	137½	
15	do.	138	
40	Brewing	2¾	
5	do.	2¾	
10	Con. Gas pfd.	42½	
5	Brewing	2¾	
70	do.	2¾	
25	do.	2¾	
50	do.	2¾	
50	Electric	28½	
5	do.	28½	
5	Pgh. Coal	11	
100	Brewing	2¾	

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Change.
325	Brewing	2¾	2½	2½	
10	Do Preferred	14	14	14	0
20	Cons. Gas pfd.	43	43	43	0
250	Crucible Steel	27	25	27	+2
150	Fire P. pfd.	22½	22½	22½	0
40	M. L. & H.	28½	28½	28½	0
1729	Pgh. Coal	11⅜	10⅜	10⅝	+⅛
2162	Do Preferred	55	45½	52	+2
100	River Coal pfd.	26	26	26	0
10	U. S. Steel	10	10	10	−⅛
3	Do Preferred	56⅞	56	56	−⅛
106	W. Airbrake	138	*136	*137½	−½
150	W. Elec. pfd.	83½	83½	83½	−⅛
5005					
	BONDS.				
$2000	Bir. Trac. 5s	112	112	112	0
1000	M. L. & P. 6s	109¾	109¾	109¾	0
2000	River Coal 6s	111	111	111	−⅛
$5000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	28⅜	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	26	....
Peoples Fuel Gas	100	18	....
Luster Mining	1	18¼	....
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	....	16
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	....	83½
Crucible Steel	100	25	33½
Do preferred	100	25	41¾
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	26½	27
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	....	25
Manufact. Light & Heat	50	5	5½
National Fire Proofing	50	6	6½
Do preferred	50	22½	22⅝
Philadelphia Co.	50	39½	....
Do preferred	50	....	43
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	2½	....
Do preferred	50	43	44½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	11⅜	....
Do Preferred	100	52½	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	134	135
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	2	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	136	138

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
A., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	113½	....
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	109	109½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	110	111
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	112	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There will be no delay in the financial relief experienced by Pittsburgh Coal as the result of the closing of the contract for the bond sale. By the end of the week it will have a considerable sum in cash in bank to its credit, in addition to the $500,000 which will be available as the result of the declaration of a scrip instead of a cash dividend, and the liquidation of indebtedness to minor creditors will proceed at once. It is expected that the local financial situation will be greatly improved by the placing of the bonds. The bonds of the latter, it is thought, will be taken in the east. The Union Trust Company, through direct and indirect affiliations with large eastern financial interests, will find a ready market for the new bonds, which are looked upon by local dealers as a prime investment. The street bulls are in much confidence as to the price at which the Union Trust received the bonds, the guesses ranging all the way from 95 to 96, but, of course, there was no official information on this subject. Some interest was also taken in calculating the probable price at which the bonds would be resold to investors. River Coal bonds sold yesterday at 111, which is on an investment basis of 6.45 at, or 5.65 free of tax. If the Pittsburgh Coal be are issued free of tax they would have to sell at say 93¾ to put them on a parity with River Coal 6s, and with 5½ per cent interest they would be on a 5.80 basis, and at 6 per cent interest they would return 5.84 per cent. Inasmuch as the River Coal bonds have an established market the market for the Pittsburgh Coal one is yet to be established, the latter would probably start below the parity of the former. It is stated, however, that the recent issues of Mansfield Coal and Coke bonds have sold on a 6 per cent basis, and that there was a good demand for the issue.

The steadiness of United States Steel stocks and bonds in the eastern market yesterday was a subject of comment. A Pittsburgher who has just returned from New York states that on Monday last an official of the United States Steel Corporation that the aggregate of orders received by that company for the past 30 days was over 20,000 tons per day, which is 5,000 tons more than the average at the corresponding period a year ago. The same official stated that 25,000 tons a day would fill up the mills to their utmost capacity.

There was a more cheerful feeling in local stock market circles yesterday than at any time during the past two months. Brokers are now free to admit that the passing of the Pittsburgh Coal debt removes the only obstacle that has been overhanging the market, and bankers thought that the consummation of the deal would bring a considerable sum of new money here which would relieve the local market.

A leading broker yesterday expressed the opinion that there was a considerable short interest in both common and preferred Pittsburgh Coal. On Monday he had a customer who wanted to sell the preferred stock short, but inquiry disclosed that the stock was very scarce and could not be borrowed in quantity sufficient to justify a play on the short side of the market. Now the opportunity for such play has passed, and covering of shorts may prove a sustaining factor.

The First National bank of Crafton elected the following directors: H. P. Ohl, James A. McAleer, George Hastings, F. C. Cover, J. R. Safford, Andrew Johnston, A. F. Beerman.

The Pittsburgh & Allegheny Bridge Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend at the rate of 58 cents a share.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Chartiers Trust Company held at its banking house in McKees Rocks last evening the president, Mr. C. F. Kiefer, was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Kiefer, however, declined, explaining that he was unable, owing to press of other interests, to give the position the attention it demands. Mr. T. W. Friend was then elected president, Mr. Kiefer accepting the office of vice president, requiring less attention to details. Mr. C. C. Keck was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred will be quoted ex-dividend today, the transfer books closing tomorrow.

Directors of the Potter Tile & Trust Company have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent.

The Jeannette Savings & Trust Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

The Pittsburgh Insurance Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent.

The constantly varying rumors of each day regarding the chances of peace or war seem to have lost their power for inducing active speculation in stocks. The surface possibilities involved in the situation are abundantly realized and the conclusion seems to have been reached to sit down and await the outcome.

The government fiscal operations at the New York sub-treasury are also yielding large returns to the money market by reason of pension payments, interest payments and payments on account of yearly mail contracts.

Owing to the fact that the Central Savings & Trust Company has plans already under way for their new bank building to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, the proposition of the Franklin Savings & Trust Company, a consolidate the interests of the two institutions was declined by the board of directors of the Central.

The Rund Manufacturing Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on the preferred stock.

Big Four directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock.

Norfolk & Western directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock.

The next quarterly dividend on the stock of Amalgamated Copper Company will be declared by the directors on January 21, and it is expected that the rate will be the same as heretofore, 1 of 1 per cent. Aaron Hirsch & Co. deny the report that they had bought 500,000,000 pounds of copper from the company for consumption in Germany.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO MAKE
Every Cent in Every Dollar Count?
Then take the first car for Campbell's this morning. The occasion of their great semi-annual remnant sale. Thousands of bargains to interest you.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
527-533 Fifth Avenue.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,302,255, a decrease of $1,365,000.

Stock market firmer. Sales 5,055 shares stock and $5,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred jumped to 55, reacted to 49½ and recovered to 52.

The common stock rallied 1¼ and closed at 11⅜ bid.

Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied a fraction to 28¾.

Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 137½ and Electric to 83¾.

National Fire Proofing held steady at 22½.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for day 213,400 shares of stock.

There was a marked falling off in activity in securities that have had bulk of dealings recently.

Amalgamated Copper sales totaled but 10,800 shares.

Steel preferred sales reached 29,500 shares, with close at 57.

Bonds moved narrowly and irregularly. Total sales (par value) being $1,965,000.

Pennsylvania closed at 119, the day's operations totaling 15,172 shares.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady to firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 6,302,255 16	$ 936,749 60
Last week	7,011,278 61	1,160,754 24
Last year	7,712,056 81	1,160,754 24

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $220,866,772; gold, $102,117,066; silver, $19,027,104; United States notes, $6,667,026; total receipts (Treasury receipts only) for month, $17,748,960; total receipts this year, $256,866,425; total expenditures this day, $2,280,000; total expenditures this month, $18,636,000; total expenditures this year, $258,011,610; deposits in national banks, $175,646,420.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 3 7-16@3 per cent. The rate of discount for three months bills is 3 9-16@3 5-8 per cent. Consols for money, 87⅝. Copies for account, 87⅝. Supplies of money were more abundant in the market today and the demand continued. Discounts were lower. Many of the stock exchange were waiting for the meeting of investments, that promises had a better tone.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 45c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Prices on the bourse today were depressed.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Money on call easy at 1½@2½, last loan offered at 2 per cent. Time loans easy at 4@4½ per cent for all dates. Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at advances, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 82.30@4 82.40 for demand and at $4 82.00@4 82.10 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 82@4 82.50. Commercial bills, $4 82. Silver certificates, 58½@59c. Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 46½. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes clicks as follows: Sterling, 485.75; francs, 5.16.00; marks, 95.00; kroner (Austria), 20.29; Dutch florins, 40.25; Italian lire (paper), 5.17.05; rubles, 38.75; pesetas (Spain), 15.60; kroner (Scandinavia), 26.75; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 50.50; Manila (dollars local currency), 474.00.

NOT READY TO NAME ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR

The orchestra committee of the Art society of Pittsburgh is not ready to make a selection of the successor for Conductor Victor Herbert. The regular weekly meeting will be held today, but no definite action will be taken. The committee is now busy shaping up affairs for securing next season's guarantee and it will be several weeks before any candidates for the office of conductor will be announced.

Got Her Legacy by Express.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 13.—A special from Pontiac states that Mrs. James A. Carothers of that place today received by express a legacy of $300,000, being bequeathed by the estate of an uncle, E. O. Matthiesen, who died in Paris about three years ago. The legacy was guarded from New York by an express messenger.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open'g.	High.	Low.	Close.
5000	A., T. & S. F.	68¾	69	68¾	68¾
200	Do Preferred	96	96	96	96
200	Am. Sug.	124	124	124	124
	Do preferred	116	116	116	116
1000	Am. Locomotive	34	34	33¾	33¾
	Do preferred	114	114	114	114
1000	Am. Steel Foundries	24	24	23¾	23¾
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
125	A. S. & Refg.	47½	48¼	47½	48
	Do preferred	90	90½	90	90½
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
2700	B. & O.	109	110	109	110
1900	Consolidated Gas	194½	195	194½	195
200	Chesapeake & Ohio	45	45	45	45
200	Chicago & Alton	34	34	34	34
4900	C. & N. W.	193	194	193	194
	Corn Product	5	5	5	5
500	Do Preferred	23	23	23	23
200	Del. & Hud.	169	169	169	169
200	Del. L. & W.	274	274	274	274
4100	D. G. & W.	44	44	43¾	43¾
	Do pref.	85	85	85	85
2000	Erie	34½	34½	34	34
	Do 1st pref.	57	57	57	57
100	Do 2d pref.	47	47	47	47
100	Gen. Electric	170	170	170	170
	Illinois Central	130½	130½	130½	130½
120	Louis. & Nash.	140	140	140	140
100	Manhattan	144	144	144	144
2500	Metropol. Trac.	134	134	134	134
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	50	50	50	50
400	Metropolitan	30½	30½	30½	30½
	Mexican Central	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
100	National Lead	44	44	44	44
800	N. Y. Central	134½	134½	134½	134½
300	N. Y., O. & W.	34	34	34	34
100	Norfolk & West.	61	61	61	61
100	Do Preferred	84	84	84	84
1200	Pennsylvania	119	119	119	119
1200	People's Gas	97	97	97	97
100	Pacific Mail	47	47	47	47
100	Pullman	210	210	210	210
2200	Reading	71½	72	71½	72
1st pref.		84	84	84	84
2d pref.		77	77	77	77
1000	Rock Island	21	21	20¾	20¾
	Do Preferred	49	49	49	49
1000	Republic Steel	10½	10½	10⅜	10⅜
	Do Preferred	57	57	57	57
6300	Southern Pacific	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
2900	Southern Ry.	30½	30½	30½	30½
100	Do Preferred	84	84	84	84
200	St. L. & S. F.	24	24	24	24
100	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	64	64	64	64
400	Tenn. C. & I.	49	49	49	49
1100	T. St. L. & W.	25	25	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	46	46	46	46
2000	Do 2d preferred	24	24	24	24
	Texas & Pacific	29	29	29	29
200	Toledo, St. L. & W.	31	31	31	31
	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
1000	Union Pacific	98½	98½	98½	98½
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
200	U. S. Leather	11	11	11	11
500	U. S. Leather pfd.	74	74	74	74
1000	U. S. Rubber	17	17	17	17
200	Wabash	19	19	19	19
500	Do preferred	39	39	39	39
200	West. Md.	39	39	39	39
200	West. U. Tel.	91	91	91	91
4600	Wisconsin Cent.	41½	42¾	41½	42¾
	Do preferred	81	81	81	81

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Malt. pfd.	19	19	19	19
200	Am. Spirits pfd.	3	3	3	3
400	Chic. Ter.	4	4	4	4
400	Chic. Ter. pfd.	11	11	11	11
	Do preferred	35	35	35	35
200	Con. Tob. pfd.	94	94	94	94
200	Denver & R. G.	37	37	37	37
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
200	Detroit Un. Ry.	89	89	89	89
100	U. S. S. & A. pfd.	45	45	45	45
	U. S. Steel	10	10	10	10
2100	U. S. S. & W.	19	19	19	19
2100	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
200	Wheeling & L. E.	17	17	17	17
1700	Rubber Goods	21	21	21	21
200	Int. Sn. & G.	15	15	15	15
	Do 1st pfd.	47	47	47	47
100	Spelter	24	24	24	24
200	Union Bag & P.	13	13	13	13
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
200	Va. Car. Chem.	54	54	54	54
300	Do preferred	110	110	110	110
500	West. Md. 2d pfd.	28	28	28	28
Total sales, 213,400 shares.					

CLOSING PRICE NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	reg.	J. & J.	106 bid
Do coupon	coup.	J. & J.	106½ bid
U. S. 3s	reg.	Q. F.	109 bid
Do coupon	coup.	Q. F.	109½ bid
U. S. 4s	reg.	Q. F.	137 bid
Do coupon	coup.	Q. F.	137½ bid
U. S. 5s	reg.	Q. F.	113 bid
Do coupon	coup.	Q. F.	113⅜ bid
D. C. 3.65s	reg.	F. & A.	117 bid
Do 3.65s	coup.	F. & A.	117 bid
Atchison gen. 4s		A. & O.	102½ bid
Atlantic Coast Line 4s		M. & S.	102 bid
Balt. & Ohio 4s		A. & O.	102½ bid
Do 3½s		J. & J.	94 bid
Do 3½s		F. & A.	94 bid
Do 3½s		M. & N.	94 bid
Do 3½s		J. & D.	94 bid
Do 3½s		M. & S.	94 bid
Do 3½s		Q. F.	94 bid
Do 3½s		Q. J.	94 bid
Do 3½s		Q. M

RISING MARKET IS DEVELOPING

Continued Improvement Marks the Iron and Steel Situation Generally.

GREATER ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT

That gradually the iron and steel situation is shaping itself for a rising market and that there has been already very considerable improvement over the conditions of the last three months of the past year is not to be denied. There is apparent in the offices of the sales agents more activity than has been visible for six months past.

The pig iron situation is being watched very closely. Small lots are being sold. The Edgar Thomson furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company are in blast and some of the valley furnaces are also resuming after the agreed closing December 31 its close showed a reduction of 73 per cent in the pig iron output as compared with December of 1902. The January restriction is expected to be about 60 per cent. It is stated that all work now being done by furnaces is on orders and that no accumulation of stock are being made. These orders are not so infrequent as formerly. They are not large, but many small consumers are coming to buy now, after delaying as long as they could go without the material.

Labor Troubles Still Feared.

In billets likewise there is at present only small activity. The situation is not considered a cheerless one by any means, however. It is believed to be only a matter of a little waiting until the new order of things can become established when a good normal business must come out.

The structural situation is at present in the air. The long series of labor troubles still prevent the active start of new projects, although it is known that the money has been set aside for extensive work in this vicinity and that these will be undertaken as will be started as soon as peace is again established between employers and employes. When these matters are settled for a while at least there will be a revival of large extent in the demand for steel.

The demand for merchant pipe is large. All the mills of the largest producer are selling at list. Many of the mills have urgent need of repairs or other causes outside or a lessening of demand have caused a temporary closing of departments.

Easier Money Market Felt.

The undoubted improvement of the money market is beginning to have its effect on the steel situation. This is expected soon to be reflected in the orders from railroads for equipment. There still exists a strong demand on the part of the railroad interests for rails at less than $28 a ton. Which side of the dispute will win out is not to be said as yet. Stock cars also will be affected by the improvement in the money market. The majority of this equipment is bought through car trusts, which has been practically impossible to finance for the past eight months, and for that reason there has been a great shrinkage of the demand upon the car makers. The agricultural and northwest trade has also lessened, some railroads which were heavy buyers for the past few years not ordering any new engines this year. The lessened volume of traffic is a large degree responsible for this, but the greatest loss of this kind is more or less peculiar to the Pittsburgh and other steel districts. In the central west, southwest and northwest there has been experienced only to a far less degree a diminution of traffic. From these roads there must necessarily be orders.

Coke in Better Demand.

The coke situation is considerably better. Ovens are being restored to use again after several weeks cooling, and there is a better demand for the output. The threatened trouble with transportation arising from inclement weather has been felt seriously, the Frick company being the only one to obtain its usual week, unable to fill its orders on that account. High-grade 72-hour Connellsville foundry coke is being sold at $2 50 a ton, although the lower grades are not bringing this price, about $2 25 being realized. Furnace coke is in better demand, with the starting of several large furnaces.

The threatened trouble over the wage scales at Homestead and elsewhere has not materialized and the men who have been given work are for the most part being paid the reduced scale that was offered them January 1. Many coke workers also are apparently better satisfied with their wages than had been stated in some quarters, and no serious trouble is being experienced in the coke regions.

In the hardware trade business is excellent, an almost unprecedented demand being encountered for winter season goods, the two months of cold weather being something rare in this section.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel as fixed by recent sales or by trade agreement:

Bessemer pig iron—A ton, $14 00@14 25, Pittsburgh.

No. 2 foundry iron—A ton, Pittsburgh, $13 75@14 00.

Gray forge—A ton, Pittsburgh, $13 50.

Billets—Open hearth, $28 a ton; Bessemer, $25, Pittsburgh delivery.

Forgings—Prices in large lots, $50, delivered at Pittsburgh; in small lots, $62 the ton.

Muck bar—A ton, $28.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots; $30 a ton and $32 for less than car lots; small sections, 25 to 40 pounds per yard, $33 a gross ton; 16 pounds, $24; 12-pound, $25; 8-pound, $37.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, 1.00 pounds, heams, 18, 20 and 24 inches, $1 70; angles, 2 to 6 inches and over, $1 65.

Steel plates—Yank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange quality, $1 70; ordinary grades, $1 60.

Merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15@2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25@2 35; toe calks, $2 00@2 10. On less than 1,000, these prices 0.5@ subject to an additional 10 cents on the prices for 100 pounds, and not less than 1,000 pounds, 30 cents.

Cold-rolled shafting quotations at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 500-box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents per 100 for Pittsburg delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 60 the 100 pounds on the 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots, to $3 90 for 10-gauge. Intermediate gauge product ranges from $3 65 on the No. 28 gauge.

Merchant pipe—The new list of discounts issued by the largest producer is given below. It covers carload lots f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.	
	Black.	Galv.	Black. Galv.
½, ⅝ and ¾-inch	70	60	67 57
½-inch	74	63	71 59
¾ to 8-inch	77	67	74 64
7 to 12-inch	71	61	68 58

EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Black.	Galv.	Black.	Galv.
½ to 8-inch	63	50	65	55

DOUBLE EXTRA STRONG, PLAIN ENDS.

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Black.	Galv.	Black.	Galv.
½ to 8-inch	61	51	57	47

Hardware Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished by the Bindley Hardware Company:

Wire nails, $1 85 in car lots, $2 00 base, in less than car lots; cut nails, $2 20 in car lots, $2 50 base, in less than car lots; galvanized wire, $2 05 in car lots, $2 20 base in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 45 in car lots, $2 60 base, in less than car lots; Sandusky diket knives, discount, 55 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western rifles, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, 90 and 10 per cent from list October 11, 1903, in less than car lots; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $30.

PIG IRON INDUSTRY IS SHOWING STRENGTH

January Output Will Be Greater Because Many Blast Furnaces Have Resumed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Our monthly statistics of the pig iron industry show that it reached a very low ebb in December, the product of the coke and anthracite furnaces having fallen to 992,510 tons in December, as compared with a rate of 1,530,000 tons during the summer months. This decline is due principally to the lessened output of the great steel companies, the middle furnaces, notably those making foundry iron, not having fallen off in so heavy a proportion. The active capacity on January 1 had fallen to 157,845 tons, which would indicate a January output of only a little over 800,000 tons, but it will probably be considerably greater because a considerable number of the blast furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation have started since the opening of the year, with others to follow.

Stocks in the hands of the outside furnace interests were practically stationary, a moderate decline in the south having been counterbalanced by an increase in the northern districts. There has been, however, quite a notable addition of stocks of charcoal pig iron during the month of December.

At the rate at which the furnaces not directly owned by the steel plants were producing in December, which was 445,845 tons, production and consumption were apparently closely balanced. The starting of the furnaces of the steel makers show that they have cleared off the greater part of their accumulations, and that consumption in that quarter is more normal. The reserve capacity, however, in all directions, except possibly in the south, is very great, so that no serious forward movement seems possible, particularly in view of the ample stocks.

The event of the week in the finished iron and steel markets is the slight advance made by the leading interests in the wire trade. It is significant chiefly of the showing that consumption is good in the many small trades and industries to which these products go and confirms the general conviction that the farming and allied interests are not alone sound, but prosperous. It does not, however, reflect any notable improvement in the heavy lines, which are still depressed, although somewhat better tonnage is coming out. This is true of structural material, some good orders for bridges and for buildings having been placed, with others in sight. The plate mills are also getting more business, but the contrast, from putting them into an even fairly good position. Conflicting reports come out relative to the bar trades, there being a better movement in some parts of the country, but millers complaints of low prices are being made.

In the Pittsburgh market some very heavy sales at advancing prices of steel scrap have been made, with further advance pending.

It appears that a considerable tonnage of steel is being placed abroad at about 75 shillings delivered, with ocean freights at 11 shillings.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Pittsburgh Union Stock Yards.

Wednesday, January 13, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1300 lbs., $4 65@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 50@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 90@3 40; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 40@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 75@4 20; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; canners to fair, $1 00@1 75; bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40 @55; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market active. Prime, 100 lbs. and higher, about wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 50@4 70; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 15@4 40; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 50@4 00; culls and common, $2 00@2 50; choice lambs, $6 00@6 65; fair to good lambs, $5 40@6 00; common, $4 00@5 50; veal calves, $3 00 @5 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double decks. Market active on light and fully steady on others. Prime heavy, 45 20; medium, $5 10@5 15; heavy Yorkers, $5 05@5 10; light Yorkers, $4 90@4 95; pigs, $4 70@4 80; roughs, $3 90@ $4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,419 head. Steers steady to 10c lower; bulls steady; cows, $1 50@4 40; tops, $5 50; steers, $3 50@5 40; cows, $1 70@3 90; heifers, $3 75; oxen, $3 00@4 15; stags, $2 50@3 50; bulls, $2 10@4 30

RUMOR OF DEAL IS AGAIN DENIED

Steel Corporation Official Says They Are Not After Three Independents.

THE DENIAL IS QUESTIONED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

A member of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation declares that no official authority has been given for negotiations for the control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, the Sloss-Sheffield Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company, as reported yesterday. Still the story is persisted in and it is generally believed that definitive negotiations are really going on.

The fact that through the southern plants it may control the cheap pig iron production of the south, is a point of prime importance as to price schedules, in either prosperous or depressed times. The three companies mentioned are all going institutions. Each has a valuable supply of raw materials and a profitable trade.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company has over 20 blast furnaces, with an annual capacity of over 900,000 tons. It owns 450,000 acres of coal, ore and limestone lands, and has a developed coal mine capacity of 20,000 tons a day. It is also making steel rails. It has a capital stock of $22,553,000 common stock, $248,000 preferred stock and a bonded debt of nearly $12,000,000. In addition it guarantees $7,100,000 bonds of the Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding Company.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company has been in operation since 1899. It owns 20,000 acres of lands of which 14,000 are coking coal and steam coal lands, while 10,000 acres are valuable red and brown ore lands.

The Sloss-Sheffield Company has a capital stock outstanding of $6,700,000 preferred and $7,500,000 common, its bonded debt is less than $2,000,000. Its blast furnaces have a capacity of 450,000 tons of pig iron. It has 1,400 coke ovens with a capacity of 375,000 tons of coke, owns 60,000,000 acres of coal lands and 31,000 acres of iron ore lands.

FRANK A. PARKER.

LEAD FOR THE BULLETS.

Steamer Leaving San Francisco Loaded With Munitions of War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The steamer Coptic, which sails for the orient on Friday, will carry a quantity of munitions of war consigned to both the Japanese and Russian armies. Stowed in the hold of the vessel are about 400 tons of lead, part of an order of 2,000 tons given to a local firm about two weeks ago, all of which is to be at this port ready for shipment by the end of the present month.

Besides the lead is several hundred tons of pig lead and about 2,000 tons of flour to go to the supply depots of the Japanese army. The lead, according to the plan of shipment as now arranged, is to be transferred to a Russian steamer at Nagasaki that will carry it to Vladivostock.

MONEY FOR MISSIONS.

Reformed Church Board Portions Aid and Founds New Stations.

Over $18,000 was appropriated for missions of the Reformed church at a quarterly meeting of its home missionary board at the Hotel Lamont last evening. Of this amount $5,000 is to go to the Pittsburgh Hungarian mission, which is now being erected at a cost of $35,000 in Johnstown avenue. Other missions benefited are those at Cleveland and Lorain, O. New missions at Connellsville, Pa., Edinburgh, Ill., York, Pa., and Philadelphia.

The meeting convened Tuesday evening and finished work last evening. Those present were Dr. J. S. Seehler, Philadelphia; C. N. Boush, Meadville, Pa.; Dr. C. E. Miller, president of Heidelberg university, Tiffin, O.; Dr. J. Leibyeseman, Lancaster, O.; Dr. J. T. Buckley, Gettysburg; the Rev. E. V. Ashbach, Frederick, Md.; the Rev. D. S. Fouse, Philadelphia, and A. C. Whitmer, Lancaster, Pa. The annual meeting of the board will be held at Philadelphia April 12. At this meeting reports will show that the board has established 60 of the 101 missions in the synods of the church in the United States.

MAID FIRED AT BURGLARS.

Thieves First Called Up the Judge's Residence By Telephone.

The Allegheny police are trying to run down two burglars who tried to force an entrance to the residence of Judge Elliott Rodgers, California and Termon avenues, Allegheny, on Monday night. A maid at the Rodgers house answered a telephone call shortly after 8 o'clock and told the person inquiring for Judge Rodgers that he had gone to the theater with Mrs. Rodgers.

About 9:30 a noise in the rear of the house attracted the maid, who, securing a revolver, fired at the two intruders who were trying to pry open a pantry window.

Thrown from a Sleigh in Runaway.

A horse attached to a sleigh ran away at Shiloh street and Virginia avenue last night, throwing out an unknown woman, who was in the sleigh with J. Brown of Oneida street, Duquesne Heights, the owner. When Mr. Brown went to the woman's assistance the horse again ran away. It was later found near Mr. Brown's home. The woman was badly shaken up, but was able to go home.

Another U. S. Steel Job Abolished.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—E. S. Mills, assistant to Vice President Gayley of the United States Steel Corporation, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Mr. Mills expects to take an extensive European trip. It is understood no successor will be named and that the office of assistant to the vice president probably will be abolished.

Killed by Hot Shower Bath.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Word has been received from Cleveland of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Hunter, aged 55, at the Newburg asylum of which she has been an inmate for the past two months. It is claimed that a nurse was giving Mrs. Hunter a shower bath and the patient was scalded.

Ended Their Earthly Troubles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Louis Bouniunk, 28 years old, and his wife were found dead today on a bed at the Boulevard hotel. All the openings in the room had been stopped and gas was escaping from an open burner. A letter left said they ended their lives because of domestic unhappiness.

Wilkinsburg Officer Disappears.

George L. Shaner, a member of the Wilkinsburg police force, disappeared on Monday night. He left his badge, mace and keys with J. C. Paul, asking him to turn them over to Harry Irwin, chief of police. Shaner said he was going to leave town. Shaner is a Grand Army man.

Patrolmen to Be Dismissed.

The police trial board had 10 offenders before it at the meeting yesterday and five were recommended for dismissal for neglect of duty. The deposed men were Patrolmen Lindley Abel, Spence Hoyle, John McFeland, Lloyd Kane and Lawrence Glenn.

AGED WOMAN CUTTING THIRD SET OF TEETH

Mrs. Caroline Seickrell of McKeesport, aged 75 years, who has been without a tooth in her head for more than 20 years, is cutting her third set of teeth. For several days she complained of pains in the gums. Yesterday one of her grandchildren discovered that the old lady was cutting new teeth and 12 were counted.

EXCHANGE DEAL COMES TO $85,000

Tunnel Street Property Traded for East End Residences and Flats.

100 HOUSES FOR CLAIRTON

The property at 55 and 57 Tunnel street figured in an exchange deal yesterday which amounted to $85,000. By the transaction, which was handled by the Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company of the East End, Westhead & Evans conveyed the property to S. H. Lloyd for $42,500. This is at the rate of $1,062 a front foot, or $13 28 a square foot the lot measuring 40x80 feet, in the east side of the street near Fifth avenue. They bought the property last spring, but no improvements were made, and the buildings, two old brick structures, figured little in the deal, in exchange for the Tunnel street lots three properties were given, totalling $41,500, the difference being paid in cash. These were a three-story brick apartment house on 37.5x120 feet in the east side of Trenton avenue, near Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, which was valued at $22,500; an 11-room brick house on 30x150 feet at Lang and Willard avenues, Twenty-second ward, valued at $8,000 and two nine-room, reception hall brick houses, lots 25x84 feet each, in Wellesley avenue near Heath street, Nineteenth ward, which were put into the deal at $11,000. The three properties last named rent for a total of $3,240 a year. The Tunnel street property adjoins the holdings of Theodore Nevin and L. A. Clark, which have been greatly improved lately, and it is probable that a modern business block will be erected on this site within a year.

100 Houses for Steel Employes.

The St. Clair Land & Improvement Company is making arrangements to build 100 houses at Clairton next summer. The estimated cost of the whole bunch is $200,000, the dwellings being brick and frame, and containing from six to eight rooms each. Only a few months ago a fine school house was completed on the company's property, which lies south of the works of the Clairton Steel Company. Last year a large amount of money was spent in street improvements and dozens of the houses on the allotment were sold to workers in the mills, in addition to the house building project, a scheme is on foot to macadamize the county road which leads out from the works, for a distance of about three miles. This will be done at the expense of the county. Most of the property along this road for miles has been bought within the last two years for speculative purposes and the projected improvement will bring into market a large amount of property admirably adapted for residence purposes. The original promoters of the town have succeeded in making it a model borough as far as they have gone by providing all the improvements and conveniences usually found in larger places.

Tales of Wabash in Allegheny.

Within the past week rumors have been afloat again of options secured by the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company in Allegheny. About 10 days ago agents supposed to represent the company were active in soliciting options from property holders in Laccock and Robinson streets west of Federal street, and on the cross streets. Several options are reported to have been secured for small properties near the Westinghouse plant. It is believed by many that the Wabash, which has already made a start in buying property along the river, is trying to get enough ground between the river and the Ft. Wayne railroad for yards.

One of the pleasant events of the year in realty circles was the birthday dinner given to A. Z. Byers at the Hotel Lincoln Tuesday night. Mr. Byers, who is one of the oldest real estate men in the city in point of service, was surprised into meeting the assembled guests by his partner, E. O. Minnemyer, Everybody was called for 7 o'clock, all business associates, and the 50th birthday of their friend was celebrated in a gay manner.

East End Transactions.

Lloyd street: Lesy Bros. sold for George B. Hess to P. M. Leahy, 416 Lloyd street, a 10-room brick house, on 28.6x129 feet, for $7,000.

Belmar place: H. E. Woodburn sold for George W. Mellott to John H. Campbell, 7412 Race street, Twenty-first ward, a 10-room brick house, lot 50x90 feet, for $7,000.

Meyran avenue: Barr Bros. & Co. sold for John G. Beane, 339 Meyran avenue, a brick house, lot 22x100 feet, for $4,500.

Bellevue: W. L. Alexander of the Bellevue Savings and Trust Company sold for William Jenkinson of Bellevue to A. B. Silenhiem of Allegheny, a frame house, lot 45x125 feet, in Sherman avenue, Bellevue, for $3,800.

Kirkpatrick street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for the Marl Connelly estate to E. G. Travis, a 10-room frame house, lot 40x100 feet, in Kirkpatrick street, for $1,500.

Linden avenue: E. A. Clark & Co. sold for Mrs. Annie E. Bentel, 712 South Linden avenue, an eight-room, brick house, lot 25x120 feet, for $5,100.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. leased for Frank McCann to William F. Williams the building at 18 East Lacock street, Allegheny, for a pool and billiard parlor.

Scattering Realty Deals.

Braddock avenue: George W. Guthrie sold to J. R. Hilah, Jr., an improved lot, 50x129 feet, on the east side of Braddock avenue, near Biddle street, Twenty-second ward, for $3,150.

Duncan street: Mary Klingensmith sold to George H. Moore an improved lot, 20x170 feet, on the north side of Duncan street, Eighteenth ward, for $2,400.

Broad street: William Watson sold to Mary A. Black an improved lot, 36x89 feet, on Graham street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,300.

Frankstown avenue: The Western Pennsylvania Building & Loan Association sold to Albert J. Britsain an improved lot, 50x150 feet, on the north side of Frankstown avenue, near Parchment street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,200.

Keller street: Andrew Whitfield sold to John Miller, 20x145 feet in Keller street, Seventeenth ward, for $1,000.

Sewickley: W. F. Struthers sold to William Boyland 40x70 feet in Nevin avenue, Sewickley, for $900.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bank of Sec Sav to A W Mueller, Feb 6, 11th wd, Alle, 87x153, Shady ave...$ 2,500
Rott Lewis to Rt Rev R Phelan, Nov 16, Munhall, 150x110, Ninth ave..... 12,000
Hays W S B to V J Janda, Oct 8, Munhall, 50x110, Ninth ave..... 3,875
Brooks S L to J H Bergmann, Dec 27, 7th wd Alle, 22x100, Wheeler st..... 2,800
McCurdy Henry P to M G Campbell, Dec 1, Ben Avon, 32x7, Monitor ave.
Patric Robt J to Pt Pleasant Borough, Dec 14, 324 wd, Pgh, lot, Grandview.....
Hartmann M to Theresia Thomas, Dec 1, L. St. Clair twp, 40x103, Clover st.....
Rankin J H to Harry Heath, Oct 14, Braddock, 48x88, Coverdale.....
McCaslin S to Mary J Evans, Jan 2, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x117, Mellon st.....
Crilley James to Geo Gray, Jan 8, 11th wd, Alle, 21x120, Fleming ave.....
Minteer Anthony to Joseph Weiss, Sept 8, Glassport, 24x87, Eighth st.....
Stepp Wm to M A Atkinson, May 12, Thornburn, 75x166, Fourth st.....
Guthrie Martha D to A Lowicki, July 22, McKees Rocks, 80x105, Lowicki st.....
Brickley Nancy to Christian Rieger, Jan 4, 9th wd, Pgh, 40x87, Bergen st.....
Owens P A to Anton Schasser, Jan 5, 1st wd, Alle, 20x125, Western ave.....
Woche Jno W to Wm W Villasck, Nov 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 51x165, Fortieth st.....
Whittiker O A to H O Hornberger, Dec 5, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x100, Hazelwood ave
Williams J S to same, Nov 19, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x100, Hazelwood ave.....
Boyd J L Jr to same, Oct 29, 23d wd, Pgh, 48x120, Almeda st.....
King James A to A L Groehring, Dec 14, 17th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Fortieth st.....
Moore Geo H to M M K Ingersmith, Dec 26, Aspinwall, 101x33, Second st.....
Powell M H to D J Kennedy, Apr 23, 16th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Cleaveland.....
Dick Mary E to W Jones, Aug 5, Clairton, 40x110, Shaw ave.....
Denny Frank E to George W Davis, Jan 8, Tarentum, 45x150, East Sixth ave.....
Davies Geo H to Frank H Demmler, Jan 4, Tarantum, 48x150, East Sixth ave.....
Walls Impt Co to M McIntoe, Aug 22, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway .....
O'Neill J to A Marshall, Dec 7, Ben Avon, lot 100x150.....
Philadelphia Co to Andrew Carnegie, Dec 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 144x135, Hamilton ave.....

Sore Throat

Throat affections should never be neglected. Sore Throat leads to Quinsy and Diphtheria. It is of vital importance to have a remedy at hand in the early stages of troubles of this nature. Many are the deaths that have resulted from a neglected Sore Throat.

Hamlins WIZARD OIL

will cure this disease more quickly and effectually than any other liniment manufactured.

Animas City, Colo.

Last summer I suffered constantly with Sore Throat and had the best doctors I could get, but they gave me no relief. The first application of Hamlins Wizard Oil gave me relief, and by using it a few days I was entirely cured. A bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil is worth its weight in gold to any person. C. A. BRYANT.

Washington, La., Sept. 4, 1900.

My wife suffered with Sore Throat for a year, and though she doctored and doctored nothing seemed to help her. I procured a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil and it has done her more good than anything in the world. HINKEY WADE.

There is only one Wizard Oil—Hamlins—name blown in the bottle. Signature, Hamlin Bros., on wrapper. Take no substitute. 50c. and $1.00.

Hamlins Cough Balsam
Heals the Lungs. Wards off Consumption. 25c.

Hamlins Blood & Liver Pills
For Torpid Liver and Constipation. 25c.

FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

WOMEN INTERESTED IN COMING CAMPAIGN

Club Women Will Demand Expression from Councilmanic Candidates on Filtration.

Representative leaders among the club women of Pittsburgh, while disclaiming any desire or intention to enter the political field, do feel that as citizens and taxpayers, and having an interest in the welfare of the city and its people, that it is not only right, but necessary that the club women join in a demand for better government and better water. The Twentieth Century club has taken the initiative in this matter and the other women's clubs are showing a disposition to promptly join that organization in its demands. The following resolutions are self-explanatory:

Resolved, That the members of the Twentieth Century club will use their utmost efforts to place men in councils and in public office at this coming election who will guard the city's interests and administer their office for the benefit of the people; further, be it

Resolved, That the candidates for election to councils especially be required to give their pledge to the citizens that they will take immediate and effective action to secure to the city a pure water supply.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising vote. On motion of the president of another Pittsburgh club it was

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to all women's clubs of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, asking for concurrent action.

Upon request of members for further information it was ordered that the names of candidates for the coming election who could be unqualifiedly indorsed for office be sent to all club members.

IN THE THEATERS.

What Managers Promise Pittsburgh Playgoers Next Week. Comedy, Music and Farce.

Miss Annie Russell, supported by an able and distinguished company of players, will be at the Nixon all next week, presenting Madeline Lucette Ryley's charming play, "Mice and Men." Miss Russell is given in this play one of the best roles of her career. Seats go on sale this morning.

At the Alvin Miss Paula Edwards will make her first Pittsburgh appearance as a star in the new musical farce by the author of "Erminie." In cast and equipment "Wildsome Winnie" will be found one of the most pleasing of recent musical productions.

The return of the stock company to their former line of work of dramatic and comedy productions next Monday will be an especially noteworthy event at the Grand, where Manager Davis announces one of the most attractive plays of the season in Arthur Wing Pinero's delightful comedy, "Trelawney of the Wells." Seat sale this morning.

There is a tender heart interest and thrilling excitement in "Raenel Goldstein; or, the Struggles of a Poor Girl in New York," which is announced for presentation by Sullivan, Harris & Woods at the Bijou next week, beginning Monday afternoon. This new play is from the pen of Owen Davis, who tells the story of a young Yiddish girl, who, in emigrating to America with her father, meets with many startling adventures.

"The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," the funniest musical farce of the season, in which Charley Grapewin is starring with great success, will be seen at the Empire theater next week. Mr. Grapewin is said to have found in the role of Mr. Pipp an ideal part.

McIntyre and Heath will head a vaudeville bill of musical strength at the Avenue theater next week.

Manager Williams has engaged an all-star vaudeville company for next week at the Duquesne, when this style of shows will again be in vogue for a time. The company includes such well-known people as the Four Lukens, Raymond and Caverly, and Fisher and Carroll.

The management of the Academy will offer its patrons for the coming week the famous Bentz-Stanley company. The organization has always been famous for its magnificence and splendor in the production of the latest and up-to-date burlettas.

Brooks and his famous band is coming to Pittsburgh in a few weeks.

DEFINITE CREED IS ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

The Rev. William J. McMullen Preaches at Mission at St. Mary's of the Mount.

The Rev. William J. McMullen was the principal speaker at the mission for non-Catholics at the Church of St. Mary's of the Mount, Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, last evening. His subject was "The Necessity of a Definite Creed." He spoke, in part, as follows:

Disraeli once said: "Without belief in dogmas I hold, no practical religion can exist. But ask many professing Christians what their views, and looking out on the sad confusion of thought in this day, they will answer, 'I am not dogmatic;' I don't say, 'I alone am right and all others wrong;' no much attention has been paid to creeds, so we have less dogmas, and religion is an end at another time.'

The cry is common, let us have more Christianity and less teaching. Christianity without teaching is impossible, without Christ, for He 'came into the world to bear witness to the truth,' and He sent His apostles to teach. Moreover, if we are to regard a peaceful agreement among Christians as of first importance and the teaching of truth as secondary, where will this principle lead us? To give up matters of faith all that conflicts starting in belief in Christianity, abandon all the distinctive doctrines of Christianity, for each one in turn has been declared on this principle we should finally end in organizing what Christ's coming into the world would be in vain.

Our heart yearns for certainty of religious truth in all its fullness. Can we know all the truths that Jesus Christ believe in them, and all His means of grace that we make use of them? Certainty of possessing this gospel in its integrity and entire is the position of the Catholic church.

EXPIRED BEFORE CHILDREN COULD ANSWER HER CALL

Hearing their mother call, the children of Mrs. Jennie Shade of 3225 Fleming avenue, Allegheny, hastened to her bedroom shortly before midnight last night, but reached her side too late, as they found her dead on the bed. Mrs. Shade was 45 years old and a widow. Heart failure caused her death.

DIED.

MILLER—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 9:35 p. m., ESTELLE MAUDE NEWELL, wife of Charles F. Miller and daughter of the late James R. and Christiana Sproul Newell.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her mother, 37 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

[Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.]

Worthcoming for—
These skirts and top coats—each has a liberal sum clipped off its former price.

Black broadcloth top coats—(sizes 32 to 44)—were $30 and $35—now
$22.50

Some that were $40 reduced to
$30.00

A few tan top coats that have been $35, $40 and some even $50—at
$15.00

Even though they are slightly soiled
they will vanish in a wink at such prices—
A cleaner charges little, you know.

Separate Skirts—
A small assortment of long skirts—voiles and cheviots—
Some silk lined—all so pretty with delicate evening blouses—
½ Price

Walking skirts—
variety of colors and styles—
½ Price

Furs—
We haven't forgotten to put after-holiday-stock-clearing prices on furs—
each fine collar, muff and coat is reduced accordingly—Seal and Persian Jackets and Etons—plain and trimmed—
Hudson Bay and Russian Sable—Squirrel, Chinchilla, etc., in fashionable sets—
The stock is added to daily with newly made pieces—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.
NEW STORES
WOOD AND FIFTH

Welsbach

The Shield of Quality on the box not only makes the Welsbach a better mantle, but makes it the BEST!

Five kinds—
15c formerly 20c
20c formerly 25c
25c formerly 30c
30c formerly 35c
35c formerly 50c

All Dealers
The Welsbach Store 725 Penn Ave.
61

Preserves

—fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are more easily, more quickly, more healthfully sealed with Refined Paraffine Wax than by any other method. Dozens of other uses will be found for

Refined Paraffine Wax

in every household. It is clean, odorless and colorless—air, water and mold proof. Get a pound cake of it with a list of its many uses from your druggist or grocer. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

DOUBLEDAY-HILL ELECTRIC CO.,
819 Liberty St. Manufacturers and Dealers in Electric Supplies. Nernst lamps, the new electric light. Rates 1¢ electric light bill. Improved quality of light. Electrical equipment of every description. Highest grade, lowest prices, quickest delivery.

MANUFACTURERS
TRANTER MFG. CO.
High-Grade
GAS ENGINES.
Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps and Dynamos.
Machine Work & General Repairing.
140 Water St.—104 First Ave.

PENNSY MAKES STRICTER RULES TO AVOID ACCIDENTS

Extra precautions are being taken by the signal engineers of the Pennsylvania railroad and Pennsylvania lines west in the way of testing engineers as to their reading of interpreting signals. Officials of the system say, however, that no unusual difference is being taken. On one division of the Pennsylvania a traveling engineer has been appointed whose duties will deal largely with signals.

Although the traveling engineer receives his appointment from the motive power department, he takes instructions from the signal engineer. Similar appointments are expected in the inside or other divisions. The recent wreck on the Fort Marquette, which was caused by an engineer running by an extinguished signal, is believed to be responsible for the present move. One of the rules in particular is experimenting with its engine crews by setting traps for them. A signal light was put out and eight trains run by it. The engineers and firemen were suspended for 10 days.

"The Pennsylvania railroad will not resort to methods of this description. Just a year ago the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A. put up signs and firemen in the matter of reading signals. This activity was caused as a result of the wreck of the Pennsylvania Limited near Conoflow Valley on April 29, 1902. Otherwise we are right. The engineer in that case failed to properly read the block. The presence of mind of the fireman saved the train his position. Requirements have been added to the rule books. The Pennsylvania now enforces its engineers of passing judgment in cases of doubt, such as dim lights, lights covered with snow or improperly displayed.

Decrease in Earnings.

The annual report for 1903 of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, a controlled line of the Pennsylvania, which has just been issued, shows a decrease in the gross income of $672,268. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has advanced the money for the road. The decrease is due to increased expenses, practically the whole gross earnings having been absorbed for operations. The track, roadbed, equipment, etc., of the W. N. Y. & P. were maintained up to the standard. The gross earnings were $5,114,348, an increase of $252,012; operating expenses, $3,083,-456, an increase of $1,023,655; total charges against gross income, $1,558,725, an increase of $242,106; deficit for the year, $1,525,833, an increase of $918,972. In addition the sum of $414,923 was expended for improvements, designated as "extraordinary."

S. A. L. First to Florida.

The first trains of the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Seaboard Air Line from New York to St. Augustine made their initial runs southward Monday. Although second to leave Jersey City, the Seaboard's "Florida Limited" reached St. Augustine 45 minutes ahead of the Southern's "Palm Limited" and 14 minutes ahead of the first train's special. All trains were included in the time card of Old Dominion. J. J. Fuller, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard at Pittsburgh, said yesterday that the "Florida Limited" did not lose a minute on its own run.

Railroad Notes.

O. G. Pursley, general agent of the Kansas City Southern, was here yesterday. M. G. Carroll, district passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Cleveland, was also a visitor.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is preparing to go ahead with the work of building freight yards just north of Beaver Falls. A roundhouse will be erected there. The project has been on hand for several years.

A. C. Davis, chief electrician of the Pennsylvania, has been made assistant superintendent of motive power, vice L. W. Wood, who was recently transferred to the Pittsburgh division.

The following circulars were received yesterday: Effective January 15, C. Carter, ticket agent of the Frisco at St. Louis, to be special agent of the same company at St. Louis. The office was created. H. C. Carter appointed general agent of the middle division of the Wabash, vice H. G. Clark, who resigned to go to Baltimore as general manager of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh.

CAMPBELL'S
Remnant Sales.

Today and tomorrow—don't wait to wrench the dishes off the beds—by 9 o'clock 5,000 people will be on their way to Campbell's, so it behooves you to be here early.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
327-335 Fifth Avenue.

Cured at your home.
FALLING HAIR
Dandruff, irritated or itching scalp, splitting or falling hair, and all other disorders affecting the hair and scalp. Full information and book free.
Call or write personally to
John H. Woodbury D. L.
23 West 22nd Street, New York.

Your Nerves
Furnish the motive power of the entire body. Dr. Miles' Nervine will keep the nerves strong and healthy or restore their strength if weakened. Sold on guarantee. Write for free book on nervous diseases.
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

WEISSER'S BOLD PURCHASE

Causes Whirlwind of Astounding Values in

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

All former sales eclipsed. All low price records broken. Choicest goods from most celebrated makers.

Notwithstanding our large stock of ladies', misses', and children's jackets our buyer (recently in New York) eagerly accepted an irresistibly tempting offer. Result—full racks and counters piled high with the choicest styles from manufacturers whose names are a guarantee for good workmanship, style and quality.

Appreciating the fact that this is not the beginning of the season, price was made an important consideration. It was a bold purchase, but in consequence affords us a sale in which every prospective customer will have cause to exult. The low prices at which we secured these jackets will enable us to place on sale with them our entire stock, unmindful of their cost.

NOTE—The limited floor space of these stores makes it somewhat difficult to serve our patrons with the promptness we would like to give during the busy afternoon hours. We would, therefore, suggest—COME IN THE MORNING.
SALE CONTINUES ALL WEEK.

LADIES' COATS.

The choicest coats selected from this recent purchase, as well as from our stock, which as you well know, are always characteristic in style, quality and workmanship, we have placed in one section of the department. They consist of broadcloths, coverts, zibeline and kersey of the very finest texture, black and colored, lined in the best materials, and tailored fashion. In fact, only what you would expect from this reliable house.
At from $18 to $35—
Sale Price..... $10.00

LADIES' COATS.

In this assortment the values are equally remarkable. These are made of zibelines, broadcloths, cheviots and kerseys, corset fitting and military effects, with capes. Included in this lot are a few velvets and velours, braid and Persian trimmed, all sizes, variety unbounded, value $12.50 to $18.50—
Sale Price..... $7.90

LADIES' COATS.

A lot of 3-4 length coats, loose or half fitted, in fine quality, broadcloth, melton, montagnac and cheviot, blue, brown, oxford and black. Values $10.00 to $25.00. Will go at the bold price of..... $5.00

LADIES' COATS.

So exultant are we over this fortunate purchase that we have prepared to eclipse any jacket sale ever attempted in these stores, mindful at the same time of some very important sales of the past. This item, while not the chief factor, will be a wonderful assistant. 400 jackets colored and black, in kersey, cheviot, zibeline, and broadcloth, lined throughout with taffeta or satin. Further description we would not attempt, nor will we quote their values, fearing that we might be accused of exaggeration, but remember "WE NEVER DISAPPOINT"—choice at..... $2.90

MISSES' COATS.

3-4 and full length military coats, blues, tans, brown, green, and fancy mixtures, fitted or loose back, sizes 14-16-18. Value $10.00 to $18.00. Your choice..... $6.90

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Children's coats of $6.50, $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 values, made of broadcloth, zibeline, covert and fine kersey, 3-4 and full length, handsomely tailored, beautifully trimmed. A few fine velvets included in this lot. Sizes 6 to 12. Sale Price..... $3.90

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Children's coats, three-quarter lengths, made of kerseys, zibelines, green, tan, blue, red and brown, sizes 6 to 14. Worth $3.50 and $5.00—Sale Price..... $1.50

A WORD ABOUT FURS.

Our fur sale of last week made us many new friends. The news of this wonderful sale traveled to many fur manufacturers of the East. Many of them sent to us, without solicitation, fine furs at prices ridiculously low. We are judges of quality and value. If you need furs consult us. "WE NEVER DISAPPOINT."

WEISSER, LOW & CO.

"THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS."

435--MARKET STREET--437